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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
THE BUDGET (SECOND) SESSION, 1981
WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS
AND COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA**



**PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT
CHANDIGARH
MAY, 1981**

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Eighth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Second) Session, 1981, held in January-February, 1981, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

PARTAP SINGH,

The 5th May, 1981.

Secretary.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Council of the Government of the State of Maharashtra, who were elected to the Council on 1st January 1957.

The names of the members of the Council of the Government of the State of Maharashtra, who were elected to the Council on 1st January 1957, are as follows:

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (SECOND) SESSION, 1981

The Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 6th January, 1981, to meet for its Budget (Second) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 p. m. on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1981, and continued to meet till the 28th February, 1981, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was late prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 19th March, 1981.

During the Session, the Sabha held 27 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 22nd and 29th January, 4th, 5th, 11th and 27th February, 1981.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (SECOND) SESSION HELD FROM THE 21ST JANUARY TO THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1981

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 21st January, 1981	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha
Wednesday, the 21st January, 1981 (5.00 p.m. to 5.20 p.m.)	References to the deaths of— (1) Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. (2) Shri Madho Ram Sharma, ex-M.L.C. (3) Sardar Rajinder Singh, ex-M.L.C. (4) Shri Sant Ram Vakil, ex-M.L.C. (5) Giani Shankar Singh, ex-M.L.C. (6) Shri Suraj Bhan, ex-M.L.C. (7) Shri Des Raj Kapur, Freedom Fighter
Thursday, the 22nd January, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) (Morning Sitting)	(i) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee (ii) Non-official Business—Resolutions— (a) "With a view to ensure a reasonable passenger transport service to the public, this House recommends to the State Government to take steps for complete nationalisation of the passenger transport in the State." (Carried unanimously)

Date	Programme observed
	(b) "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that they should link Chandigarh with Ludhiana by rail". (<i>Talked over</i>)
Thursday, the 22nd January, 1981 (2.30 p.m. to 3.03 p.m.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 23rd January, 1981)
Friday, the 23rd January, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	(i) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (ii) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued [on the 27th January, 1981])
Saturday, the 24th January, 1981	Off day.
Sunday, the 25th January, 1981	Holiday
Monday, the 26th January, 1981	Holiday
Tuesday, the 27th January, 1981 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	(i) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1980-81. (ii) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1980-81. (iii) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 28th January, 1981)
Wednesday, the 28th January, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address [Continued on the 29th January, 1981—(Morning Sitting)]
Thursday, the 29th January, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 2.08 p.m.) (Morning Sitting)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 29th January, 1981 (3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Non-official Business, Resolution— “Keeping in view the economy and financial burden on the State Exchequer, this House recommends to the Government that its subordinate offices located at Chandigarh in private buildings paying large sums as rents be shifted to Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar where the buildings are available at comparatively cheaper rents”. <i>(Talked over)</i>
Friday, the 30th January, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 4.25 p.m.)	(i) Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1980-81 (ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1981 <i>(Passed)</i>
Saturday, the 31st January, 1981	Off day
Sunday, the 1st February, 1981	Holiday
Monday, the 2nd February, 1981 (2.00 p.m. to 4.35 p.m.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82
Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 (Continued on the 4th February, 1981—Morning Sitting)
Wednesday, the 4th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) (Morning Sitting)	(i) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (ii) Presentation of the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Para appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1973-74 ((Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited. (iii) Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 (Continued on the 4th February, 1981—Afternoon Sitting)

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 4th February, 1981 (2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.) (Afternoon Sitting)	(i) Motion by Doctor Bhagat Singh, M.L.A., under Rule 58 expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh (Leave granted but not moved) (ii) Motion regarding— “This House rejects the motion of Doctor Bhagat Singh, M.L.A., and reposes full confidence in the present Ministry (Council of Ministers) headed by Sardar Darbara Singh (Carried) (iii) Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 (Continued on the 5th February, 1981—Morning Sitting)
Thursday, the 5th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) (Morning Sitting)	(i) Presentation of the Excess Demands Over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1967-68 to 1971-72 (ii) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 (Continued on the 6th February, 1981)
Thursday, the 5th February, 1981 (2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Non-official Business, Resolution— “This House recommends to the Government to take effective steps for the plantation of more trees in the State (Talked over)
Friday, the 6th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 (Concluded)
Saturday, the 7th February, 1981	Off day
Sunday, the 8th February, 1981	Holiday

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 9th February, 1981 (2.00 p.m. to 6.58 p.m.)	<p>Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 9 in respect of Civil Secretariat</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 10 in respect of District Administration</p> <p>(iii) Demand No. 11 in respect of Police</p>
Tuesday, the 10th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 2.03 p.m.)	<p>(1) Presentation of the Eighth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1980-81</p> <p>(2) Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 26 in respect of Agriculture</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 38 in respect of Multipurpose River Projects (Discussion confined to Power only)</p> <p>(iii) Demand No. 39 in respect of Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control (Discussion confined to Irrigation only)</p>
Wednesday, the 11th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 4.10 p.m.)- (Morning Sitting)	<p>(i) Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee</p> <p>(ii) Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82—</p> <p>(a) Demand No. 28 in respect of Food (Discussion confined to Food and Supplies only)</p> <p>(b) Demand No. 34 in respect of Industries</p>

Date	Programme observed
	<p>(c) Demand No. 16 in respect of Education</p> <p>(d) Demand No. 23 in respect of Social Security and Welfare</p> <p>(iii) All other Demands for Grants</p>
<p>Wednesday, the 11th February, 1981 (4.30 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.) (Afternoon Sitting)</p>	<p>(i) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1981 (Passed)</p> <p>(ii) Voting on Excess Demand Over Grants and Appropriations for the years from 1967-68 to 1971-72 (Carried without discussion)</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1981 (Passed)</p> <p>(The House Adjourned up to 23rd February, 1981)</p>
<p>Monday, the 23rd February, 1981 (2.00 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>(i) Resolution under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980) (Lost)</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1981. (Passed)</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Passed)</p> <p>(iv) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980) (Lost)</p> <p>(v) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981 (Passed)</p>

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 24th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 2.22 p.m.)	(vi) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(vii) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980) (<i>Lost</i>)
	(viii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(ix) The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(i) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981) (<i>Lost</i>)
	(ii) The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(iii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(iv) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(v) The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(vi) The Punjab New Mandi Townships (Development and Regulation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)
	(vii) The Punjab Veterinary Council Bill, 1981 (<i>Passed</i>)

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 25th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.53 p.m.)	<p data-bbox="828 326 1400 394">Joint Resolution regarding Agricultural and Industrial Prices—</p> <p data-bbox="843 426 1400 757">“That this House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India with the request that they should take immediate steps for establishing parity between the prices of industrial goods and agricultural produce so that the returns on all inputs including labour and capital are remunerative .</p> <p data-bbox="928 757 1256 793"><i>(Carried unanimously)</i></p>
Thursday, the 26th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p data-bbox="828 825 1400 1061">(1) Presentation of the Forty-First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1972-73 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Civil)</p> <p data-bbox="828 1093 1400 1129">(2) Non-official Business—Resolution—</p> <p data-bbox="843 1161 1400 1319">“This House recommends to the Government to enlist the co-operation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations so as to check and detect food adulteration in the State.”</p> <p data-bbox="1040 1319 1173 1356"><i>(Carried)</i></p>
Friday, the 27th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) (Morning Sitting)	<p data-bbox="802 1388 1400 1682">(1) Presentation of the Twenty-First Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. & Subsidiaries thereof.</p> <p data-bbox="802 1714 1400 1955">(2) Motion by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding discussion on the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1978-79, which was laid on the Table of the House on 30th January, 1981</p> <p data-bbox="1070 1955 1233 1991"><i>(Discussed)</i></p>

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 27th February, 1981 (4.00 p.m. to 8.26 p.m.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>(3) Motion by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding discussion on the Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 (Volumes I & II), which were laid on the Table of the House on 3rd February, 1981 (Discussion continued on the 27th February, 1981—Afternoon Sitting)</p> <p>(1) Resumption of discussion on the Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 (Volumes I & II) which were laid on the Table of the House on 3rd February, 1981 (Concl'd.)</p> <p>(2) Motion by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A., regarding discussion of the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1979-80.</p>
Saturday, the 28th February, 1981 (9.00 a.m. to 3.20 p.m.)	<p>(Discussed)</p> <p>(1) Reference to the death of late Sardar Autar Singh, ex-M.L.C.</p> <p>(2) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i></p> <p>(Carried)</p> <p>(3) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981</p> <p>(Passed)</p> <p>(4) Joint Motion regarding present educational system in the State of Punjab</p> <p>(Discussed)</p>

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 22nd January, 1981 (Morning Sitting) the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

1. Miss Sarla Prasher.
2. Sardar Birdevinder Singh.
3. Shri Ram Lal Chitti.
4. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1981.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 22nd January, 1981 (Morning Sitting).

The motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Shri Yash, MLA on the 22nd January, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting), which was seconded by, Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal, MLA, on the 23rd January, 1981.

The motion was discussed on the :—

22nd January, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	.. Treasury Benches (33 minutes)
23rd January, 1981	.. For 170 minutes (Treasury Benches 80 minutes, SAD(L) 84 minutes and SAD(T) 6 minutes)
27th January, 1981	.. For 172 minutes (Treasury Benches 79 minutes, SAD(L) 51 minutes, SAD (T) 10 minutes and CPM 32 minutes).
28th January, 1981	.. For 206 minutes (Treasury Benches 85 Minutes, SAD(L) 50 minutes, SAD (T) 3 minutes & CPI 68 minutes.)
29th January, 1981 (Morning Sitting)	.. For 203 minutes (Treasury Benches 156 minutes, SAD(L) 26 minutes and SAD(T) 21 minutes.)

27 Members took part in the discussion, 18 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/the seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 5 from SAD(L), 2 from SAD(T) and 1 each from CPI and CPI(M) speaking for 433 minutes, 211 minutes, 40 minutes, 68 minutes and 32 minutes, respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 29th January, 1981 (Morning Sitting).

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 30th January, 1981 to the Governor, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 11th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting).

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, MLA	21-1-1981
2	Shri Madho Ram Sharma, Ex-MLC	
3	Sardar Rajinder Singh, Ex-MLC	
4	Shri Sant Ram Vakil, Ex-MLC	
5	Giani Shankar Singh, Ex-MLC	
6	Shri Suraj Bhan, Ex-MLC.	
7	Shri Des Raj Kapur, Freedom Fighter	28-2-1981
8	Sardar Autar Singh, Ex-MLC	

On the 21st January, 1981, the House adjourned without transacting any business. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on each occasion,

6. (I) FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 2nd February, 1981.

General Discussion :—The General Discussion on the Budget was held on the :—

3rd February, 1981	.. For 166 minutes (Treasury Benches 63 minutes, SAD(L) 72 minutes and CPI 31 minutes).
4th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting)	.. For 182 minutes (Treasury Benches 97 minutes, SAD(L) 47 minutes and CPM 38 minutes).
4th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	.. Treasury Benches 106 minutes
5th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting)	For 130 minutes (Treasury Benches 60 minutes SAD(L) 39 minutes and CPI 31 minutes).
6th February, 1981	For 220 minutes (Treasury Benches 121 Minutes, SAD(L) 71 minutes and SAD(T) 28 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including the time taken by the Finance Minister was 447 minutes, SAD(L) 229 minutes, SAD(T) 28 minutes, CPI 62 minutes and CPM 38 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 27 [17 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 6 from SAD(L), 2 from CPI and 1 each from CPI(M) and SAD(T).]

(ii) **Demand for Grants.**—There were in all 41 demands for Grants totaling a sum of Rs. 16,98,78,55,000.

Demands Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 26, 38, 39 and 28, 34, 16, 23 were specifically discussed on the 9th, 10th and 11th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting), respectively. These demands were put to the vote of the House one by one

and carried. The rest of Demands were put to the vote of the House on the 11th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting), and carried after the guillotine was applied.

For details see statement at page 13-14 infra.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1981

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1981 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1981), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and Expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 11th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting).

It was before the House for 268 minutes.

Four Members from the Treasury Benches, one each from SAD(L), CPI, CPI(M) and SAD(T) participated in the debate speaking for 55 minutes, 100 minutes, 18 minutes, 10 minutes and 7 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister and the Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes and 42 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 11th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting).

(II) SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1980-81 were presented to the Sabha on the 27th January, 1981 and these were discussed and voted on the 30th January, 1981.

There were 28 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs., 70,58,35,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands together was permitted. Three Members from Treasury Benches, Two from SAD(L) and one each from CPI, CPI(M) and SAD(T) spoke for 55 minutes, 32 minutes, 10 minutes, 5 minutes, and 5 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1981 (Bill No.4—PLA of 1981, in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 30th January, 1981 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the same day.

It was before the House for 108 minutes.

Five Members from the Treasury Benches, Two from SAD(L) and One each from CPI and CPI(M) participated in the debate speaking for 48 minutes, 30 minutes, 5 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 21 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 30th January, 1981.

(III) EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEARS 1967-68 to 1971-72

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1967-68 to 1971-72 were presented to the Sabha on the 5th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting) and voted upon on the 11th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting).

There were 50 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 38,00,22,155.

All the Demands were carried without discussion.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1981 (Bill No. 12-PLA of 1981) in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 11th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting) and was passed without any discussion.

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BUDGET ESTIMATES 1981-82
 Detailed statement showing the number of Cut Motions moved and number of speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which those were discussed

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes								Cut motions moved					Cut Motions withdrawn/lost/held out of order					Remarks
				Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I. (M)	BJP	SAD (T)	Taeasury	SAD (L)	CPI	CPI (M)	BJP	SAD (T)	Treasury	SAD (L)	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P. (T)	S.A.D. (T)	Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P. (T)	
1	9	Civil Secretariat	9-2-81	4	2	1	1	..	1	114	46	12	15	..	9	..	1	1
	10	District Administration																									
	11	Police																									
2	26	Agriculture	10-2-81	10	2	1	1	..	1	126	52	17	7	..	9	..	1	1
	38	Multipurpose River Projects (Power only)																									
	39	Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control																									
3	28	Food	11-2-81 (Morning Sitting)	7	4	2	1	..	1	120	63	30	18	..	5	..	1	1
	34	Industries																									
	16	Education																									
	23	Social Security and Welfare																									

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NB—Rest of the Demands for Grants were also disposed of on 11th February, 1981 (M.S.) along with Demands Nos. 28, 34, 16 and 23.

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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the —

30th January.

11th February (Afternoon Sitting).

23rd February.

24th February.

28th February.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 16 bills in all (including three Appropriation Bills)
(See Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil.

TABLE

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of speeches						Time taken in minutes						Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
					Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I.	C.P.J.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	G.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)			
1	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	30-1-81	30-1-81	6	2	1	1	..	..	69	30	5	4	..	..	108	30-1-81	
2	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1981	Ditto	11-2-81 (A.S.)	11-2-81 (A.S.)	6	1	1	1	..	1	133	100	18	10	..	7	268	11-2-81 (A.S.)	
3	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1981	Ditto	11-2-81 (A.S.)	11-2-81 (A.S.)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	11-2-81 (A.S.)	
4	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Ditto	23-2-81	23-2-81	3	2	1	..	..	..	17	16	3	..	..	..	30	23-2-81	
5	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Development and Panchayat Minister	23-2-81	23-2-81	3	2	1	1	..	..	21	6	1	2	..	..	30	23-2-81	
6	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis Zila Parishads (Temporary Suspension) Amendment Bill, 1981	Ditto	23-2-81	23-2-81	2	2	1	1	..	1	14	9	6	4	..	2	35	23-2-81	
7	The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981	Health and Family Welfare Minister	23-2-81	23-2-81	2	1	1	..	..	..	5	5	3	..	..	..	13	23-2-81	
8	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Agriculture and Forest Minister	23-2-81	23-2-81	2	2	1	1	..	1	10	9	5	5	..	4	38	23-2-81	
9	The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Development and Panchayat Minister	23-2-81	23-2-81	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	12	..	..	..	..	26	23-2-81	
10	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Chief Minister	24-2-81	24-2-81	3	1	1	1	..	..	23	8	5	5	..	..	41	24-2-81	
11	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Ditto	24-2-81	24-2-81	5	2	1	1	..	..	25	7	8	3	..	..	43	24-2-81	
12	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Ditto	24-2-81	24-2-81	4	2	1	1	..	1	27	9	2	6	..	4	48	24-2-81	
13	The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981	Ditto	24-2-81	24-2-81	3	1	1	1	..	..	7	8	4	3	..	..	22	24-2-81	
14	The Punjab New Mandi Townships (Development and Regulation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1981	Agriculture and Forest Minister	24-2-81	24-2-81	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	4	..	..	..	10	24-2-81	
15	The Punjab Veterinary Council Bill, 1981	Development and Panchayat Minister	24-2-81	24-2-81	2	1	1	..	..	..	10	3	7	..	..	..	20	24-2-81	
16	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	28-2-81	28-2-81	3	3	1	1	..	1	28	18	11	15	..	3	75	28-2-81	

N.B.—No amendment was moved in respect of any Bill.

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8. SYNOPSIS OF THE BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1981. (Introduced and passed on the 30th January, 1981)

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1980-81.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1981. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1981) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the grant made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1981-82.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1981) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of excesses over grants and appropriations for the year 1967-68 to 1971-72.

4. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 23rd February, 1981)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to dissolve the Improvement Trusts in the State.

5. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 23rd February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1980), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to provide for making of an application and carrying out of the motion of no-confidence against a Sarpanch by 2/3 majority of Panches instead of the simple majority.

6. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 23rd February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads upto 11th April, 1981.

7. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981. (Introduced and passed on the 23rd February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1980), which was promulgated on the 5th November, 1980 to amend the principal Act so that the acts of the previous Council of Homoeopathic system of medicine which was reconstituted by promulgating the said Ordinance are validated and the reconstituted Council may continue to function.

8. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 23rd February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Market Committees in the State for a period of four years from the date of supersession. This Bill also validates the recovery of the enhanced market fee.

9. The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 23rd February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1980), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to impose ban on the transport of cows outside the State to slaughter-houses at places where there are no restrictions on the slaughter of cows.

10. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 24th February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to increase the maximum limit of penalty to Rs. 5,000 and to introduce a minimum penalty to Rs. 500 to curb evasion of the passenger tax by private transporters.

11. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 24th February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide to enhance the Motor Vehicles Tax from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 per seat subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 35,000 per annum instead of Rs. 20,000 as at present.

12. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 24th February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide for the adoption of the scheme regarding Additional mobilization of Deposits in Punjab on the lines of the Gujarat Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 1978, to meet the increasing requirements of the weaker sections of society for uplifting their economic status, etc.

13 The Punjab Wakfs (Extension of Limitation)(Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 24th February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab to extend the present limitation upto the 31st December, 1985 in order to enable the Punjab Wakf Board to institute suits.

14. The Punjab New Mandi Townships (Development and Regulation) Amendment and Validtion Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 24th February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to restrict the transfer of ownership of the plots till such time full price of the plots is paid. This Bill also provides to revest the powers of resumption of plots in the Government.

15. The Punjab Veterinary Council Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 24th February, 1981).

This Bill provides for the registration of veterinary practitioners in the State and for the establishment of Punjab Veterinary Council etc.

16. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981 (Introduced and passed on the 28th February, 1981).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to allow an MLA, halting allowance at the rate of forty-five rupees per day for one day preceeding and one day immediately following the actual date(s) of the meeting (s) of the Assembly or a Committee thereof in addition to the day(s) of attendance of meeting(s) and delete the proviso regarding the payment of incidental allowance.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official—Nil

(ii) Non-Official—

	Total	Con- gress (I) (Treasury Bencehs)	Shiro- mani Akali Dal (L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	S.A.D. (T)	B.J.P.	Inde- pendents
1. Number of notices received ..	233	190	13	20	9	1	..	..
2. Number admitted	166	133	10	19	4	..	..	..
3. Number disallowed	32	24	2	1	5	..	..	..
4. Number referred back ..	35	33	1	..	..	1	..	..
5. Number renewed	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
6 Total Number of resolutions for ballot ..	172	138	11	19	4	..	..	..
7. Number of resolutions which lapsed on pro-rogation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Number of ballots held ..	4							
9. Dates on which ballots were held	21-1-1981; 27-1-1981; 2-2-1981; 9-2-1981							
10. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted ..	22-1-1981; 29-1-1981; 5-2-1981; 26-2-1981							

On 22nd January, 1981 (Morning Sitting) Sardar Ujagar Singh M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“With a view to ensure a reasonable passenger transport service to the public, this House recommends to the State Government to take steps for complete nationalisation of the passenger transport in the State.”

This resolution remained before the House for 1 hour and 1 minute. Eighteen members from the Treasury Benches only participated in the debate. The Chief Minister by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Motion was again put. 62 members stood in favour of the Motion and none stood against it. The Motion was carried unanimously.

After that Shri Brahm Mohindra, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that they should link Chandigarh with Ludhiana by rail.”

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. (Congress-I) spoke for 4 minutes.

The resolution was talked over.

On 29th January, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting), Shri Chaman Lal, M.L.A. (Congress-I), moved the following resolution :—

“Keeping in view the economy and financial burden on the State Exchequer, this House recommends to the Government that its subordinate offices located at Chandigarh in private buildings paying large sums as rents be shifted to Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar where the buildings are available at comparatively cheaper rents.”

This resolution remained before the House for two hours and forty minutes. Twenty-one Members from the Treasury Benches, five from the Shiromani Akali Dal, and one each from the CPI and CPI(M) participated in the debate speaking for one hour and forty-five minutes, 42 minutes, 5 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked over.

On 5th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting), Sardar Iqbal Singh, M.L.A. (Congress-I), moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take effective steps for the plantation of more trees in the State”.

This resolution remained before the House for three hours and fifteen minutes. Sixteen members from the Congress (I), three from the Shiromani Akali Dal(L), one from the CPI, two from the CPI(M) and one from the Shiromani Akali Dal(T) participated in the debate speaking for two hours and 4 minutes, 28 minutes, 30 minutes, 34 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

This resolution was talked over.

On 26th February, 1981, Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A. (Congress-I), moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to enlist the cooperation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations so as to check and detect food adulteration in the State”.

This resolution remained before the House for two hours and 39 minutes. Nine members from the Treasury Benches, four from the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), one each from CPI, CPI(M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T) participated in the debate speaking for one hour and 17 Minutes, 49 minutes, 8 minutes, 6 minutes and 7 minutes respectively. The Minister for Health and Family Welfare spoke for 12 minutes by way of reply.

The amendment to the resolution moved by Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot, M.L.A. (CPI), was put and lost.

The resolution was put and carried.

(iii) Other (Joint)

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India with the request that they should take immediate steps for establishing parity between the prices of industrial goods and agricultural produce so that the returns on all inputs including labour and capital are remunerative”.

This Resolution was discussed on the 25th February, 1981 and remained before the House for 173 minutes. 4 Members from the Treasury Benches (including the Mover, Agriculture and Forests Minister and Finance Minister), one each from the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), CPI and CPI(M) participated in the debate speaking for 68 minutes, 42 minutes, 51 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

10. NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

One notice of motion expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh was received from Doctor Bhagat Singh, M.L.A. The leave to move the No-Confidence Motion was granted by the House on the 4th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting) but Doctor Bhagat Singh, M.L.A., did not move the same.

11. MOTION REGARDING REPOSING OF FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENT MINISTRY (COUNCIL OF MINISTERS) HEADED BY SARDAR DARBARA SINGH.

Leave to move the following motion by Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, M.L.A., was granted by the House on the 4th February, 1981 (Afternoon sitting) :—

“That this House reposes full confidence in the present Ministry (Council of Ministers) headed by Sardar Darbara Singh”.

After Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, M.L.A., moved the above motion, Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A., moved the following amendment :—

“That between words ‘House’ and ‘reposes’ the words ‘rejects the motion of Dr. Bhagat Singh and “be inserted” This was carried.

The motion, as amended, was carried, as under :—

“That this House rejects the motion of Dr. Bhagat Singh and reposes full confidence in the present Ministry (Council of Ministers) headed by Sardar Darbara Singh”.

12. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RÉ-LAID

The following papers were presented/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Speaker	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2	Secretary	Ditto	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 1st (Budget) Session, 1980 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
3	Finance Minister	Ditto	<p>(i) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980).</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1980).</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980).</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1980), together with the Corrigendum ;</p> <p>(v) The Punjab Agriculture Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980) ; and</p>

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			(vi) The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1980); as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			(vii) The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1978, as required under section 30 (3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.
			(viii) The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1977-78, as required under section 68 (3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
			(ix) A statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year, 1977-78.
			(x) Notification issued by the Election Commission of India under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, constituting the Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
			(xi) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Investment of Surplus Moneys) Rules, 1979, as required under section 397 (2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 ;
			(xii) Third Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1978-79 as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976 ;

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			(xiii) The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year, 1975-76, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 ;
			(xiv) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (General) (First Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 ;
			(xv) The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the period 1st January, 1977 to 31st March, 1977, as required under section 45(2)(a) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976 ;
			(xvi) The Balance Sheets and Accounts of the Punjab School Education Board for the years from 1969-70 to 1977-78, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969 ;
			(xvii) The Second Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1975-76, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
			(xviii) (a) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1980 ; and
			(b) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 1980; as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			(xix) (a) The Finance Accounts, 1978-79 ;
			(b) The Appropriation Accounts, 1978-79 ;
			(c) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Civil) for the year 1978-79 ;
			(d) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Commercial) for the year 1978-79 ;
			and
			(e) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1978-79;
			as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
4	Finance Minister	27-1-1981	(i) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1980 ;
			and
			(ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1980,
			as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
5	Ditto	Ditto	Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1980-81.
6	Ditto	28-1-1981	The Annual Report on the Activities of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1977-78 (April, 1977 to March, 1978), as required under section 79 (2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
7	Ditto	29-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
8	Finance Minister	30-1-1981	The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1978-79, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.
9	Ditto	2-2-1981	Budget for the year, 1981-82.
10	Ditto	3-2-1981	The Administration Reports of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78, as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
11	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1980-81 (Volumes I and II) as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
12	Ditto	Ditto	The Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1978-79, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
13	Ditto	4-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
14	Ditto	5-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Notification No. S.O. 53/P.P.C.G. A.L.R. 11/80, dated 5th September, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
15	Ditto	Ditto	Excess Demands Over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1967-68 to 1971-72.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
16	Finance Minister	9-2-1981	The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1978-79, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
17	Ditto	11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1976-77, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
18	Ditto	25-2-1981	The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, Patiala, for the years from 1975-76 to 1979-80, as required under sections 39(2) and 40(7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1947.
19	Ditto	Ditto	The Chapter II of Part I of the Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1976-77.
20	Ditto	26-2-1981	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the years from 1971-72 to 1975-76, as required under section 619-A(2) of the Companies Act, 1956.
21	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
22	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82 (Volume I), as required under section 61(3), of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
23	Finance Minister	28-2-1981	Third Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1976-77, as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

13. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1	Speaker	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	First Report
2	Do	23-1-1981	Second Report
3	Do	4-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Third Report
4	Do	11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Fourth Report

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

5	Sardar Iqbal Singh, Member of the Committee	26-2-1981	Forty-first Report
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COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

6	Chairman	27-1-1981	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment), 1980-81
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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

7	Chairman	4th February, 1981	Twentieth Report
8	Do	27th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting)	Twenty-first Report

COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

9	Chairman	10-2-1981	Eighth Report
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14. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 32 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these 16 were mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below :—

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	21-1-81	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	1. Dr. Bhagat Singh 2. Prem Singh Lalpura 3. S. Harcharan Singh Hero 4. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu	Lathi charge on Members of this House on 21-1-81	Disallowed
2	21-1-81	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	Regarding teargasing & Lathi-charge on people on 21-1-1981	Disallowed
3	21-1-81	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Master Chand Singh Com. Darshan Singh Jhabal	Lathi-charge on people on 21-1-1981	Disallowed
4	22-1-81	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting) & 23-1-1981	Dr. Bhagat Singh, Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu	Lathi-charge & Firing by Police on students at Bhatinda	Disallowed
5	22-1-81	23-1-1981	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	Regarding firing by police on students in Bhatinda District	Disallowed
6	22-1-81	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	1. S. Parkash Singh Badal 2. S. Balwant Singh 3. S. Atma Singh 4. S. Sarwan Singh 5. S. Natha Singh Dalam 6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang 7. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi 8. S. Gurdev Singh Badal 9. S. Parkash Singh Majitha 10. S. Sukhjinder Singh	Re-summoning of P.V.S. and late arrival of Governor	Disallowed
7	22-1-81	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	1. S. Parkash Singh Badal 2. S. Balwant Singh 3. S. Atma Singh	Lathi charge on people at Chandigarh, etc.	Disallowed

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
			4. S. Sarwan Singh		
			5. S. Natha Singh Dalam		
			6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang		
			7. S. Gurdev Singh Badal		
			8. S. Parkash Singh Majitha		
			9. S. Sukhjinder Singh		
			10. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi		
8	23-1-81	23-1-1981	Com. Raj Kumar	Increase in bus fare	Disallowed
9	27-1-81	28-1-1981	1. S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder 2. S. Baldev Singh Khiala 3. S. Balwant Singh	Arrests of Akali panches, etc. of District Bhatinda	Disallowed
10	27-1-81	28-1-1981	Master Chand Singh	Arrests of Physically- handicapped persons	Disallowed
11	28-1-81	29-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	Collection of money by Government officers, etc., etc. for organising Mushehra.	Disallowed
12	29-1-81	30-1-1981	1. S. Atma Singh 2. S. Balwant Singh 3. S. Ravi Inder Singh 4. S. Basant Singh Khalsa 5. S. Sant Singh	Work to rule by Engineers of Punjab State Electricity Board	Disallowed
13	9-2-81	9-2-1981	Com. Raj Kumar	Resignation of Power Engineers	Disallowed
14	11-2-81	11-2-1981	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	Polluted water of Industries of Ludhi- ana causing health hazards, etc.	Disallowed
15	23-2-81	23-2-1981	Com. Raj Kumar	P.S.E.B. Engineers strike	Disallowed
16	23-2-81	24-2-1981	Com. Raj Kumar	Lock out by the em- ployees of Punjab School Education Board	Disallowed

15. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of ten Privilege Motions were received. Only the following one was, however, disposed of in the House :—

Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Shri Gopal Krishan Chattrath. M.L.A. with two others	Regarding Gherao of Punjab Assembly by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and his associates	Disallowed

16. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Finance Minister	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2	Shri Yash	22-1-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	22-1-1981 (Afternoon Sitting) 23-1-1981 27-1-1981 28-1-1981 29-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 21st January, 1981.	Carried on 29-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)
3	Finance Minister	23-1-1981	23-1-1981	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4	Do	4-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	4-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5	Do	11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
6	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	23-2-1981	23-2-1981	Disapproval of the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980), under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Lost

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
7	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	23-2-1981	23-2-1981	Disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980), under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Lost
8	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	23-2-1981	23-2-1981	Disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980) under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Lost
9	Do	24-2-1981	24-2-1981	Disapproval of the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981) under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Lost
10	Do	27-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	27-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Motion regarding discussion on the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1978-79.	Discussed
11	Do	Do	27-2-1981 (Morning Sitting and Afternoon Sitting)	Motion regarding discussion on the Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 (Volumes I & II).	Discussed
12	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	27-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	27-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion regarding discussion on the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1979-80.	Discussed
13	Finance Minister	28-2-1981	28-2-1981	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried
14	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	Do	Do	Joint Motion regarding Present Educational System in the State.	Discussed

17. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

In all two notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Both these notices were disallowed by the Speaker.

18. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 168 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 20 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below :—

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (12 notices, Nos. 157 to 168 were not in time.)

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	1	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	23-1-1981	Regarding damage to the grown and ungrown Rabi crops in District Patiala and also throughout the State caused by rains and hailstorms, adversely affecting the kisans in particular and public in general.	The Minister for Revenue made a statement.
2	5	Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A. Sardar Iqbal Singh M.L.A. Sardar Lakha Singh, M.L.A.	27-1-1981	Regarding Hindi movie "Insaf Ka Tarazu", which was objectionable on various grounds, being screened in the Punjab State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3	8	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	Do	Regarding scarcity of power as well as crude and diesel oils in the whole State causing harassment to and discontentment amongst consumers.	Do
4	40	Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali, M.L.A.	30-1-1981	Regarding breaches on many points of the Talwandi distributory in Talwandi Sabo Tehsil on account of defective workmanship and use of substandard material causing loss to the farmers of the area.	Do
5	43	Sardar Auma Singh, M.L.A.	3-2-1981	Regarding non-purchase of cotton in the Mandis of Punjab.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
6	49	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	Do	Regarding acute shortage of maida throughout the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.

7	54	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Babu Singh, M.L.A.	Do	Regarding non-availability of essential commodities in the Stre.	Ditto
8	59	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Comrade Sarwan Singh, M.L.A.	4-2-1981 (Morning (Sitting)	Regarding rapid increase in the incidence of jaundice in Ludhiana City.	The Health Minister made a statement.
9	70	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	5-2-1981 (Morning (Sitting)	Regarding air-pollution being caused by the coal-dust and the gases emitted by the Guru Nanak Thermal Plant, Bhatinda leading to increase in the incidence of fatal diseases like tuberculosis in the neighbouring villages.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
10	86	Comrade Sohan Singh, M.L.A.	6-2-1981	Regarding damage caused to the road passing through village Verka due to incessant rains disrupting smooth flow of traffic.	Do
11	91	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	9-2-1981	Regarding social boycott of Harijans in village Nathoheri, tehsil Malerkotla, district Sangrur for the past several days.	The Chief Minister made a statement
12	102	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.A.	10-2-1981	Regarding certain demands of the teachers of Primary Schools in the State.	The Education Minister made a statement.
13	107	Comrade Daya Singh, M.L.A.	23-2-1981	Regarding charging of exorbitant rates for the bricks by the brick kiln owners from the public.	The Chief Minister made a statement
14	119	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	24-2-1981	Regarding acute shortage of petrol in the State.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
15	123	Do	Do	Regarding spread of contagious disease among cattle and animals throughout the State for the last several days resulting in death of a large number of cattle, etc.	The Development Minister made a statement.
16	126	Do	25-2-1981	Regarding discharge of industrial effluent into the choe near Sailan Khurd affecting about 20 villages of Garshankar area.	The Finance Minister made a statement.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
17	131	Sardar Pirthipal Singh, M.L.A.	26-2-1981	Regarding black marketing of the cinema tickets at the Chanda Suraj Cinema at Amritsar.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
18	147	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	28-2-1981	Regarding acute shortage of wheat atta in almost all Government depots in the State, particularly at Khanna.	Do
19	150	Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.A.	Do	Regarding damage caused by the recent rains to foodgrains stocked in the open, most of which was purchased by the Punjab Government for the Central pool or for the State itself.	Do
20	152	Shri Sewa Ram, M.L.A.	Do	Regarding hardship caused to a large number of Industrial workers who have been laid off in the State due to shortage of electricity and other raw material.	The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

19. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Minister made a total number of 22 statements including 20 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 2 statements are as follows:—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	4-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding the incident relating to Baba Kahan Singh.
2	11-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding winning of third Cricket Test at Melbourne by India.
3	25-2-1981	Finance Minister	Regarding shortage of power.
4	28-2-1981	Chief Minister	Regarding the incident of alleged beating of a girl by the Police officials at Police Station Bhatinda.

20. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1	Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1978-79	27th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting)
2	Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 (Volumes I and II)	27th February, 1981 (Morning and Afternoon Sittings)
3	Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1979-80	27th February, 1981 (Afternoon Sitting)
4	Present Educational System in the State	28th February, 1981

21. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by		Time taken by												
		Treasury Benches												
Members excluding Ministers	Treasury Benches	Members of Opposition S.A.D.(L)		Members of C.P.I. of CPI (M)		Members of S.A.D. of BJP (T)		Members excluding Ministers		Members of Opposition S.A.D. (L)		Members of CPI CPI(M) S.A.D. (T)		Members of BJP
		Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	Ministers	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	40
170	43	66	32	26	24	..	28.35	H. M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.
47.09	11.91	18.28	8.87	7.20	6.65	..	38.57	16.35	25.78	9.36	6.23	3.71	..	..
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	..	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes.— (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

22. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	27
2. Total number of questions received	.. Starred Unstarred	1,398 253
3. Total number of Short notice questions received	..	21
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	2
5. Total number of members from whom notices were received	..	80
6. Total number of questions to which answers were given	..	229
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (22-1-1981)	..	14
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (24-2-1981)	..	1
9. Total number of questions converted into Unstarred Questions	..	124
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	87
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any Minister (Chief Minister) (30-1-1981)	..	16
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) 29-1-1981 (A.N. Sitting) ..		8

23. QUESTIONS

Questions	Number of Notices received	Number of admitted questions	Number of disallowed/referred back questions	Number of not put questions	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered	Number of Supplementaries
Starred	1,398 (including 19 renewed questions)	625 (including 19 renewed questions)	773	37	229	214	1,107
Unstarred	253	104	149	..	87	..	..
Short Notice	21	*9	12	..	..	..	..

*Five Short Notice Questions were converted as ordinary Starred Questions under Rule 47(3) of the Rules.

**24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED DATE-WISE**

Date	Cong.(I)	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	Ind.
22-1-1981 ..	4	3	5	2	..	..
23-1-1981 ..	6	4	1	..	..	..
27-1-1981 ..	5	5	..	1	..	1
28-1-1981 ..	4	4	2	..	..	..
29-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	6	2	2	..	..	..
29-1-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	8	2	1	1	..	..
30-1-1981 ..	6	2	1	..	..	..
2-2-1981 ..	6	2	4	..	..	..
3-2-1981 ..	5	5	1	..	..	..
4-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	3	2	2	2	..	..
4-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	8	2	..	..	..	..
5-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	1	4	3	..	..	..
5-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	7	4	2	..	..	..
6-2-1981 ..	2	2	..	2	..	..
9-2-1981 ..	2	2	4	..	..	..
10-2-1981 ..	..	2	1	2	..	..
11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	3	3	3	..	..	..
11-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	3	3	3	..	..	..
23-2-1981 ..	6	1	4	3	..	..
24-2-1981 ..	..	1	..	..	..	..
25-2-1981 ..	3	1	2	..	..	..
26-2-1981 ..	2	4	..	..	..	..
27-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	2	4	..	1	..	..
27-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	3	4	1	1	..	..
28-2-1981 ..	4	2	..	2	..	..

**25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38
DATE-WISE**

Date	Cong. (I)	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	Ind.
22-1-1981	..	2	1	..	2	..
23-1-1981	..	5	1	1	..	..
27-1-1981	..	4	2	..	1	..
28-1-1981	..	3	2	..	2	..
29-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)		2	4	3	1	..
29-1-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		2	2	..	..	..
30-1- 1981	..	2	5	1	2	..
2-2-1981
3-2-1981	..	2	4	..	2	..
4-2-1981 (Mornrng Sitting)		2	5	3	..	..
4-2-1981 (Afternoon Sittng)		2	4	..	2	..
5-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)		4	5	1	2	..
5-2.1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		1	3	..	..	..
6-2-1981	..	2	8	..	1	..
9-2-1981	..	1	..	..	..	..
10-2-1981	..	2	8	1	2	..
11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)		3	3	1	..	..
11-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		5	1	..	1	..
23-2-1981	3	1	..	..
24 2-1981		7	7	3	..	2
25-2-1981	..	7	4	..	..	..
26-2-1981	..	2	5	4	2	..
27-2-1981 (Morning Sittng)		7	4	1	1	..
27-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		3	4	1	..	2
28-2-1981	..	4	5	2	1	..

26 - STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Development Minister	Agriculture and Forest Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister	Welfare Minister	Education Minister	
22-1-1981	..	13	2	1	..	1	1	..	2
23-1-1981	..	14	3	2	2	..	..	..	1
27-1-1981	..	10	2	2	1	2	1	..	2
28-1-1981	..	13	1	..	1	..	2	1	2
29-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)		14	2	2	..	1	..	1	..
29-1-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		12	..	2	1	1	1	..	3
30-1-1981	..	16	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
2-2-1981	..	13	..	..	..	2	2	2	1
3-2-1981	..	13	..	..	..	4	..	1	2
4-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)		11	..	..	1	3	..	..	5
4-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		12	1	1	..	..	1	1	4
5-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)		7	1	..	1	2	1	..	3
5-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		10	2	1	1	3	..	..	3
6-2-1981	..	6	1	5	1	2	2	..	3
9-2-1981	..	11	1	..	1	2	..	2	3
10-2-1981	..	10	..	1	1	2	2	1	3
11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)		9	3	..	3	2	1	..	2
11-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		11	2	..	2	2	..	..	3
23-2-1981	..	11	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
24-2-1981	..	8	2	4	3	1	..	..	2

Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Development Minister	Agriculture & Forests Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister	Welfare Minister	Education Minister
25-2-1981	..	12	..	2	2	1	1	.. 2
26-2-1981	..	10	..	..	1	4	2	.. 3
27-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)		14	..	1	1	..	..	2 2
27-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)		7	3	1	3	2	..	2 2
28-2-1981	..	11	2	1	1	..	1	1 3

**STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM
SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH
WERE INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED STARRED
QUESTIONS**

10-2-1981	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
24-2-1981	..	4	..	..	2	2	2	.. 1

27. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House.	As a protest against disallowing two adjournment motions given notice of by the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and not allowing discussion on an adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.(C.P.I.).
2	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest against disallowing an adjournment motion given notice of by Dr. Bhagat Singh and Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, M.L.As. Shiromani Akali Dal (T).
3	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest against the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
4	29-1-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, (Shiromani Akali Dal (L).	As a protest for not allowing him to raise a point of order regarding an amendment given notice of by him, which he had not actually moved.
5	4-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest for allowing two hours discussion on the 'No Confidence Motion' immediately after leave to move the same was granted.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
6	5-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M), and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest against the ruling(s) of the Speaker regarding disposal of the 'No Confidence Motion' given notice of by Dr. Bhagat Singh, M.L.A.
7	6-2-1981	Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal (L).	As a protest for not allowing him more time to speak on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 (General Discussion).
8	11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest for not including Demand No. 23 in respect of Social Security and Welfare relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 for specific discussion in the revised list of business for the 11th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting).
9	11-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest for not recommending in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee the Demand for Grant in respect of Social Security and Welfare relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 for specific discussion.
10	23-2-1981	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M), Shiromani Akali Dal (T) and the lone Member of Bhartiya Janta Party, present in the House.	As a protest for not making a statement by the Chief Minister regarding the Kisan Rally held at Delhi and the shortage of power in the State.
11	25-2-1981	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House.	As a protest for not solving the problem of shortage of power in the State by the Government.
12	26-2-1981	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Giani Kundan Singh Patang, Vaid Kartar Singh, Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala, M.L.As., Shiromani Akali Dal (L).	As a protest for not allowing asking Starred Question No. 791 when the Member in whose name the said Starred Question appeared in the list of Questions was absent when called by the Speaker and the next question had already been asked and answered.
13	26-2-1981	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest for not allowing discussion on the matter of appointment of Vice-Chancellor of the Punjabi University.
14	27-2-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) (except Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.) and the members of the C.P.I.(M), present in the House.	As a protest against expunging an allegation which was levelled against a Minister.

28. DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/ Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	22-1-1981 (Morning Sitting)	Not recorded but a count was made— Ayes .. 62 Noes .. Nil	Voting on the Resolution regarding complete nationalisation of the passenger transport in the State.	The motion was carried unanimously.
2	4-2-1981 (Afternoon Sitting)	Not recorded but a count was made Ayes 61 Noes .. Nil	Voting on the Motion moved by Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (as amended) regarding the rejection of No Confidence Motion of Doctor Bhagat Singh and reposing full confidence in the present Ministry (Council of Ministers) headed by Sardar Darbara Singh.	The motion was carried.
3	23-2-1981	Not recorded but a count was made— Ayes .. 53 Noes .. 35	Voting on the Motion moved by the Development Minister that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration at once.	The motion was carried.

29. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1.	24-2-1981	Shri Yash	On certain remarks made against him by some Members
2.	27-2-81 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	On certain remarks made against him by some members

30. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION

Expression	Date
ਬੁਰਾ ਬੁਰੇ ਮੁੰਹ (when used with reference to a Minister)	27th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting)

31. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

(1) Whether a Point of Order declared as No Point of Order could appear in the Press ?

It was held that a Point of Order declared as No Point of Order could not appear in the Press. If any such Point of Order has been published in the Press that should be brought to the notice of the Chair and the matter would be taken up with the Press people.

(On 25th February, 1981 when the Finance Minister wanted to know whether a Point of Order declared as No Point of Order could appear in the Press, the Chair gave the above ruling.)

(2) Whether the conduct of the Governor can be discussed in the House?

It was held that the House cannot discuss the conduct of the Governor.

(On 26th February, 1981 when Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath wanted to know whether the conduct of the Governor can be discussed, the Chair gave the above ruling.)

APPENDIX I

32. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Eighth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (Second) Session, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. I

Wednesday, The 21st January, 1981.

(From 5.00 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late :—

1. Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.
2. Shri Madho Ram Sharma, Ex-M.L.C.
3. Sardar Rajinder Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
4. Shri Sant Ram Vakil, Ex-M.L.C.
5. Giani Shankar Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
6. Shri Suraj Bhan, Ex-M.L.C.

and while doing so spoke for 9 minutes.

Dr. Bhagat Singh, M.L.A. spoke for 6 minutes.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 22nd January, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Thursday, The 22nd January, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	..	1	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....21.

II. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 21st January, 1981, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen.

Under Rule 13(1) *ibid*, the speaker nominated the following members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Miss Sarla Prashar, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A.
3. Shri Ram Lal Chitti, M.L.A.
4. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.A.

(iii) Arrest of a Member

Under rule 265 of the Rules *ibid* the Speaker informed the House that Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A. had been arrested on the 21st January, 1981 under Sections 147/148/149/188/332/353/427 IPC and remanded to judicial lock up upto 3rd February, 1981 and was at present lodged in Sub-Jail Chandigarh, as intimated by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh.

III. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statment showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 1st Budget Session, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

IV. Walk Out(s)

(i) The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M), present in the House, staged a walkout as a protest against disallowing two adjournment motions given notice of by the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and not allowing discussion on an adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. (C.P.I.).

(ii) The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal(T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against disallowing an adjournment motion given notice of by Dr. Bhagat Singh and Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, M.L.As. Shriomani Akali Dal(T).

(iii) The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

V. Squatting on the Floor of the House

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M), present in the House, squatted on the floor of the House as a protest against the adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

VI. Papers Laid/Re-Laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980) ;
- (ii) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1980) ;
- (iii) The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980) ;
- (iv) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1980). together with the Corrigendum ;

- (v) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980) ;

and

- (vi) The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 ;

as required under Article 213(2) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Finance Minister re-laid on the Table the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1978, as required under section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1977-78, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972 ;

- (ii) a Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1977-78.

4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Notification issued by the Election Commission of India under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, constituting the Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

5. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Investment of Surplus Moneys) Rules, 1979, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

6. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Third Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1978-79, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

7. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1975-76, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

8. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (General) (First Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.

9. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the period 1st January, 1977 to 31st March, 1977, as required under section 45(2) (a) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

10. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Balance Sheets and Accounts of the Punjab School Education Board for the year 1969-70 to 1977-78, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.

11. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Second Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1975-76, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

12. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

(i) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1980 ;

and

(ii) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 1980,

as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

13. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

(i) the Finance Accounts, 1978-79 ;

(ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1978-79 ;

(iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1978-79 ;

(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1978-79 ;

and

(v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1978-79 ;

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

VII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 22nd January, 1981 to the 30th January, 1981.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | .. | 2 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal) (L) | 3 | „ |
| 3. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) .. | 4 | „ |
| (L) | | |
| 4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. | 5 „ |
| 5. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | ... | 3 „ |

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| 6. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) (L) | .. | 4 | minutes |
| 7. Dr. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) (T) | .. | 2 | „ |
| 8. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)] | .. | 4 | „ |
| 9. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura (Shiromani Akali Dal) (T) | .. | 2 | „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VIII. Resolution (s)

1. Sardar Ujagar Singh M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“With a view to ensure a reasonable passenger transport service to the public, this House recommends to the State Government to take steps for complete nationalisation of the passenger transport in the State.”

and spoke for 5 minutes, while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. | 5 | minutes |
| 2. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 7 | „ |
| 3. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 3 | „ |
| 4. Shri Bhagwan Dass (Congress-I) | .. | 3 | „ |
| 5. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I) | .. | 3 | „ |
| 6. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 4 | „ |
| 7. Shri Ram Swarup Baghi (Congress-I) | .. | 2 | „ |
| 8. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I) | .. | 2 | „ |
| 9. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) | .. | 3 | „ |
| 10. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | .. | 3 | „ |
| 11. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali (Congress-I) | .. | 2 | „ |
| 12. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 3 | „ |
| 13. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I) | .. | 2 | „ |
| 14. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | .. | 3 | „ |
| 15. Pandit Sarwan Ram (Congress-I) | .. | 5 | „ |
| 16. Sardar Pirthipal Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 2 | „ |
| 17. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I) | .. | 2 | „ |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Motion was again put. 62 Members stood in favour of the Motion and none stood against it. The Motion was carried unanimously.

2. Shri Brahm Mohindra, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that they should link Chandigarh with Ludhiana by rail.”

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. (Congress-I) spoke for 4 minutes. (He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1	Comrade Raj Kumar	2
2	Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura	1
3	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh	1

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 22nd January, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 22nd January, 1981

(From 2.30 P.M. to 3.03 P.M.)

DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR’S ADDRESS

Shri Yash, M.L.A. (Congress-I) while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 21st January, 1981.”

spoke for 33 minutes. (He was still on his legs when the House adjourned.)

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 2.31 P.M. to 2.57 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 23rd January, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 23rd January, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	1	1	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....10.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding damage to the grown and ungrown Rabi Crops in District Patiala and also throughout the State caused by rains and hailstorms, adversely affecting the kisans in particular and public in general, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue made a statement.

III. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the revised programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 23rd January, 1981 to the 2nd February, 1981.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

IV. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Shri Yash, M.L.A. (Congress-I), while resuming discussion on the following motion moved by him on the 22nd January, 1981 (Afternoon sitting):—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 21st January, 1981.”

spoke for 43 minutes.

(ii) Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal, M.L.A. (Congress-I), while seconding the above motion, spoke for 37 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal
(Shiromani Akali Dal) (L) | 1 Hour and 24 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero
(Shiromani Akali Dal) (T) | 6 minutes |

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Balwant Singh	1
2.	Master Chand Singh	1
3.	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh	1
4.	Comrade Balwant Singh	1
5.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.16 A.M. to 12.28 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 27th January, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Tuesday, the 27th January, 1981

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	1	..	51

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....5.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Prof. Darbari Lal, Sardar Iqbal Singh and Sardar Lakha Singh, MLAs regarding Hindi movie "Insaf Ka Tarazu", which was objectionable on various grounds, being screened in the Punjab State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. regarding scarcity of power as well as crude and diesel oils in the whole State causing harassment to and discontentment amongst consumers, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

(i) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1980 ;

and

(ii) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

IV. Financial Business

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1980-81.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1980-81.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] (Resumed his speech)	10 minutes
2. Seth Bhagwan Dass (Congress-I)	10 "
3. Master Chand Singh, C.P.I.(M)	32 "
4. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	25 "

5. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	40 minutes
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal(L)]	26 "
7. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I)	25 "
8. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I) (Still on his legs when the House adjourned)	4 "

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Babu Singh	2
2.	Sardar Shamsher Singh	1
3.	Sardar Ravi Inder Singh	1
4.	Dr. Bhagat Singh	1
5.	Seth Bhagwan Dass	1
6.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
7.	Comrade Balwant Singh	1
8.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
9.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	1
10.	Shri Ram Lal Chitti	1
11.	Comrade Saghar Singh	1
12.	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.31 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 28th January, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Wednesday, the 28th January, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	1	2	48

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....2.**II. Paper Laid on the Table**

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report on the Activities of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1977-78 (April, 1977 to March, 1978), as required under section 79(2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

III. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I) (Resumed his speech)	6 minutes
2. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon (Congress-I)	25 "
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I)	27 "
4. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	1 hour 8 minutes
5. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	50 minutes
6. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur (Congress-I)	10 "
7. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	17 "
8. Dr. Bhagat Singh [(Shiromani Akali Dal(T)) (Still on his legs when the House adjourned)]	3 "

IV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Dilbagh Singh	2
2.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	1
3.	Master Chand Singh	1
4.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	1
5.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
6.	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 29th January, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 29th January, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.08 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	..	..	51

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....11.

II. Paper Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

III. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	21	minutes
(Resumed his speech)		
2. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I)	17	"
3. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	12	"
4. Sardar Basant Singh (Congress-I)	8	"
5. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	26	"
[Shiromani Akali Dal(L)]		
6. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P. (Congress-I)	9	"
7. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	9	"
8. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	15	"
9. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I)	10	"

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 16 minutes.

The following Motion was put to the vote of the House :—

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 21st January, 1981."

The Motion was carried.

IV. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 2.10 P.M.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
2.	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	1
3.	Master Chand Singh	1
4.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
5.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
6.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	1
7.	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.14 A.M. to 12.00 Noon.

The House then adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 29th January, 1981.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 5 days i.e., the 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th and 29th January, 1981, lasting for 13 hours and 58 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included)

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under:—

Party/Group		Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
			Hours	Min- utes
Congress-I	..	18	8	07
Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	..	5	3	31
C. P. I.	..	1	1	08
C. P. I.(M)	..	1	0	32
Shiromani Akali Dal (T)	..	2	0	40
Bhartiya Janata Party	..	..	..	..

Note.—Time taken by the Congress-I includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 16 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Thursday, the 29th January, 1981

(From 3.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plement- aries
20	12	2	2	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 4

II. Resolution(s)

Shri Chaman Lal, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution:—

“Keeping in view the economy and financial burden on the State Exchequer, this House recommends to the Government that its subordinate offices located at Chandigarh in private buildings paying large sums as rents be shifted to Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar where the buildings are available at comparatively cheaper rents.”

and spoke for 10 minutes while doing so.

The amendment given notice of by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A., was deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	14 minutes
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (E)]	..	4 "
3. Sardar Jagat Singh (Congress-I)	..	8 ,,
4. Comrade Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	..	8 ,,
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	..	6 ,,
6. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann [Shiromani Akali Dal(L)]	..	8 ,,
7. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I)	..	6 ,,
8. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	..	3 ,,
9. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I)	..	3 ,,
10. Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali (Congress-I)	..	5 ,,
11. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal(L)]	13	,,
12. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I)	..	5 ,,
13. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	..	1 minute
14. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I)	..	4 minutes
15. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	..	5 ,,
16. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I)	..	2 ,,

17. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I)	.. 2 minutes
18. Sardar Prithipal Singh (Congress-I)	.. 3 „
19. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 5 „
20. Shri Joginder Nath (Congress-I)	.. 4 „
21. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I)	.. 8 „
22. Sardar Karam Singh Gill (Congress-I)	.. 2 „
23. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	.. 6 „
24. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I)	.. 5 „
25. Master Dalip Chand (Congress-I)	.. 5 „
26. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	14 „
27. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	.. 1 minute
(Still on his legs when the House adjourned)	

III. Walk-out

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing him to raise a point of order regarding an amendment given notice of by him, which he had not actually moved.

IV. Points of Order

One point of order each raised by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Comrade Balwant Singh, M.L.As., was declared as 'No Point of Order.'

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.09 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 30th January, 1981.

BULLETIN No. 9

Friday, the 30th January, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 4.25 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
20	9	1	..	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 1

II CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali, M.L.A., regarding breaches on many points of the Talwandi distributory in Talwandi Sabo Tehsil on account of defective workmanship and use of substandard material causing loss to the farmers of the area, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE.

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1978-79, as presented to the Governor togetherwith the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1980-81.

Cut motions to Demands No. 11 & 16 were deemed to have been read and moved.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided with the consent of the House that the discussion on demands would be wound up at 12.30 P.M. and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one. It was further decided with the consent of the House, that discussion on Demands would be wound up at 1.15 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	32 Minutes
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	20	„
3. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	..	15 „
4. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.)	..	10 „
5. Miss Sarla Prasher (Congress-I)	..	8 „
✓ 6. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	12 „
7. Comrade Daya Singh [(C.P.I.(M))]	..	5 „
8. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	..	5 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

Cut Motions to Demands No. 11 & 16 were put and lost.

All the demands Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40 and 41 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

IV. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

(i) The House adjourned for 15 minutes at 10.50 A.M. till 11.05 A.M. to pay homage to martyrs.

(ii) The House again adjourned at 1.22 P.M. till 2.30 P. M. for lunch with the consent of the House.

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time for discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1980-81 was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.00 P.M., which was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.30 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 4.30 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 5.00 P.M.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1981

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1981 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Atma Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	20 Minutes
2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	..	19 „
3. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	..	9 „
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I.(M)]	..	4 „
5. Shri Matu Ram (Congress-I)	..	13 „
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	10	„
7. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	..	5 „
8. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.)	..	5 „
9. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I)	..	2 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 21 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VII. POINTS OF ORDER.

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Balwant Singh	1
2	Comrade Balwant Singh	1
3	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
4	Sardar Karam Singh Gill	1
5	Master Babu Singh	2
6	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1
7	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
8	Sardar Shamsher Singh	1
9	Shri Sant Ram Singla	2
10	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar	1
11	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1
12	Sardar Bir Paul Singh,	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.33 A.M. to 10.50 A.M.

Miss Sarla Prasher, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.00 P.M. to 3.36 P.M.

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.36 P.M. to 4.25 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 2nd February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 10*Monday, the 2nd February, 1981*

(From 2.00 P.M. to 4.35 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	1	5	57

II. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1981-82

The Finance Minister Presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82

III. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order each raised by Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwalia and Comrade Balwant Singh, M.A.L.s was declared as 'No Point of Order'

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 11*Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1981*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	1	..	48

The remaning starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....1

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.A. regarding non-purchase of cotton in the Mandis of Punjab, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 49) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi M.L.A. regarding acute shortage of maida throughout the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba, Saghar Singh and Babu Singh, M.L.A.s, regarding non-availability of essential commodities in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Administration Reports of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78, as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 (Volumes I & II), as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1978-79, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

IV. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

The following Members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

1	Sardar Balwant Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	58 minutes
2	Shri Venod Sharma (Congress-I)	..	27 ..
3	Shri Joginder Pal Pandey (Congress-I)	..	31 ..
4	Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwala [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	14 ..
5	Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	..	31 ..
6	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali (Congress-I)	..	5 ..

(Still on his legs, when the House adjourned)

V. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Harchand Singh	1
2.	Prof. Darbari Lal	1
3.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomaba	1
4.	Shri Oni Parkash Gupta	1
5.	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	1
6.	Comrade Balwant Singh	1
7.	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.44 A.M. to 12.26 P.M.

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.26 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 4th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Wednesday, the 4th February, 1981.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	9	1	..	54

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House under Rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) that Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A., who was arrested on the 21st January, 1981, had been released on the 3rd February, 1981, as intimated by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba and Sarwan Singh, M.L.A.s., regarding rapid increase in the incidence of jaundice in Ludhiana City, was admitted.

The Health Minister made a statement.

IV. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

V. THIRD REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the revised programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 4th February to 25th February, 1981.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Para appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited.

VII. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) .. 17 minutes
(Resumed his speech)
2. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) .. 28 ..

3. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] .. 47 Minutes
4. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) .. 3 „
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)] 38 „
6. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) .. 20 „
(Still on his legs when the House adjourned)

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Dr. Bhagat Singh ..	1
2	Pandit Sarwan Ram ..	2

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.46 A.M. to 12.23 P.M.

Miss Sarla Prasher, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.23 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 4th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Wednesday, the 4th February, 1981.

(From 2.30 P. M. to 7.00 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	1	1	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

Doctor Bhagat Singh, M.L.A. asked for leave of the House to move his motion expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh.

35 Members rose in favour of the Motion.

The leave was granted.

On the request of the Leader of the House two hours were allotted immediately for discussion on the 'No Confidence Motion', but Doctor Bhagat Singh did not move the 'No Confidence Motion'.

III. WALK OUT(S)

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for allowing two hours discussion on the 'No Confidence Motion' immediately after leave to move the same was granted.

IV. MOTION(S)

Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, M.L.A., moved that leave be granted to move the following Motion—

“This House reposes full confidence in the present Ministry (Council of Ministers) headed by Sardar Darbara Singh”.

The leave was granted.

Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, M.L.A. moved the following Motion—

“This House reposes full confidence in the present Ministry (Council of Ministers) headed by Sardar Darbara Singh.”

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrarth, M.L.A., moved an amendment to the above motion which was put and carried.

The following motion as amended was put to the vote of the House—

“This House rejects the motion of Doctor Bhagat Singh and reposes full confidence in the present Ministry (Council of Ministers) headed by Sardar Darbara Singh.”

The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The question was again put.

61 Members stood in favour of the Motion and none stood against it.

The Motion was carried.

V. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the incident relating to Baba Kahan Singh.

VI. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	17	minutes
2. Shri Sewa Ram (Congress-I)	..	39	..
3. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I)	..	28	..
4. Sardar Prithipal Singh (Congress-I)	..	15	..
5. Seth Bhagwan Dass (Congress-I)	..	7	..

(Still on his legs when the House adjourned).

VII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as "No Point of Order":

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh	.. 1
2	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	.. 1
3	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	.. 1
4	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	.. 1
5	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.11 P.M. to 6.02 P.M.

Miss Sarla Prasher, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 6.02 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 5th February 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Thursday, The 5th February, 1981.

(From 9 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	8	..	..	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding air-pollution being caused by the coal-dust and the gases emitted by the Guru Nanak Thermal Plant, Bhatinda, leading to increase in the incidence of fatal diseases like tuberculosis in the neighbouring villages, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. Paper Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Notification No. S.O.53/P.P.C. G.A.L.R. 79/R.11/80, dated 5th September, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

IV. Financial Business

The Finance Minister presented the Excess Demands Over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1967-68 to 1971-72.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Seth Bhagwan Dass (Congress-I) | .. | 16 minutes |
| (Resumed his speech) | | |
| 2. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 18 " |
| 3. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 39 " |
| 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.) | .. | 31 " |
| 5. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon (Congress-I) | .. | 17 " |
| 6. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) | .. | 9 " |
| (Still on his legs when the House adjourned) | | |

VI. Walk-out

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I., (M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against the ruling (s) of the Speaker regarding disposal of the 'No Confidence' Motion, given notice of by Dr. Bhagat Singh, M.L.A.

VII. Point of Order

One Point of Order raised by Comrade Balwant Singh, M.L.A., was declared as 'No point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.23 A.M. to 12.27 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 5th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Thursday, the 5th February, 1981

(From 2.30 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	2	1	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

RESOLUTION (S)

Sardar Iqbal Singh, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution—

“This House recommends to the Government to take effective steps for the plantation of more trees in the State.”, and spoke for 9 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) | .. 11 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Saghar Singh (C. P.I.) | .. 3 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 7 minutes |
| 4. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) | .. 14 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | .. 6 minutes |
| 6. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I) | .. 8 minutes |
| 7. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 8 minutes |
| 8. Comrade Daya Singh [C.P.I. (M)] | .. 9 minutes |
| 9. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) | .. 4 minutes |
| 10. Shri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar (Congress-I) | .. 3 minutes |
| 11. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I) | .. 11 minutes |

12.	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I)	..	7 minutes
13.	Sardar Jagroop Singh (Congress-I)	..	4 minutes
14.	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	..	9 minutes
15.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I)	..	6 minutes
16.	Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I)	..	10 minutes
17.	Shri Balmukand Sharma (Congress-I)	..	12 minutes
18.	Sardar Jagat Singh (Congress-I)	..	11 minutes
19.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	13 minutes
20.	Sardar Lakha Singh (Congress-I)	..	1 minute
21.	Seth Bhagwan Dass (Congress-I)	..	4 minutes
22.	Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)] (Still on his legs when the House adjourned)	..	25 minutes

III. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
2	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
3	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1
4	Sardar Shamsher Singh	.. 1
5	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
6	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 2
7	Comrade Kulwant Singh	.. 1
8	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.47 P.M. to 4.40 P.M.

Shri Ram Lal Chitti, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.40 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 6th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Friday, the 6th February, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
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The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred

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II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Comrade Sohan Singh, M.L.A., regarding damage caused to the road passing through village Verka due to incessant rains disrupting smooth flow of traffic, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1981-82

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1981-82 was resumed. The following Members participated in discussion speaking for the time given against each —

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| 1. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)
(Resumed his speech) | .. 8 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali (Congress-I) | .. 24 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 49 minutes |
| 4. Miss Sarla Prasher (Congress-I) | .. 14 minutes |

5. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] .. 28 minutes
- 5-A. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I) .. 9 minutes
6. Vaid Kartar Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] .. 22 minutes
7. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I) .. 14 minutes

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 1 minute.

IV. WALK OUT

Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] staged a walk out for not allowing him more time to speak on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1981-82 (General discussion).

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i. e. upto 2.00 P. M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

3. The time of the sitting for the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 2.25 P.M.

4. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 5 minutes i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
2	Master Chand Singh	1
3	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
4	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
5	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	1
6	Sardar Dilbagh Singh	1
7	Sardar Atma Singh	1
8	Pandit Sarwan Ram	1
9	Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.37 A.M. to 2.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 9th February, 1981.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1981-82

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1981-82 took place on four days i.e. the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th February, 1981, lasting for 13 hours and 44 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken,	
		Hours	Minutes
Congress I	18	7	47
Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	6	3	49
C.P.I.	2	1	02
C.P.I. (M)	1	0	38
Shiromani Akali Dal (T)	1	0	28
Bhartiya Janata Party	..	..	..

Note.—Time taken by the Congress-I includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 1 minute.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Monday, the 9th February, 1981

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.58 P. M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No of Supple- mentaries
20	8	10	1	31

The remaining starred question on the order paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....5

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 91) given by Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba and Saghar Singh, M.L.As. regarding social boycott of Harijans in village Nathoheri, Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur for the past several days, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year, 1978-79, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

IV. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1980-81

Demands No. 9, 10 and 11 and the cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I) | .. 19 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 34 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali (Congress-I) | .. 32 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | .. 18 minutes |
| 5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I.(M)] | .. 15 minutes |
| 6. Comrade Buta Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 12 minutes |
| 7. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 12 minutes |
| 8. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | .. 9 minutes |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 45 minutes.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 9 was put and lost.

Demand No. 9 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 10 was put and lost.

Demand No. 10 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 11 was put and lost.

Demand No. 11 was put and carried.

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 7.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 7.15 P.M.

VI. POINT OF ORDER

One Point of Order raised by Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, M.L.A., was declared as 'No Point of Order.'

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.32 P.M. to 5.33 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 10th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 18

Tuesday, the 10th February, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.03 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
23	8	..	2	39

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 4

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 102) given by Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.A. regarding certain demands of the teachers of Primary Schools in the State, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

III. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the Eighth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1980-81.

IV. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

Demands No. 26, 38 and 39 and cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam [Shrimoni Akali Dal (L)]	.. 38 minutes
2. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 7 minutes
3. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress I)	.. 18 minutes
4. Pandit Sarwan Ram (Congress-I)	.. 14 minutes
5. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	.. 11 minutes
6. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 17 minutes
7. Shri Hari Mittar Hans (Congress -I)	.. 4 minutes
8. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema (Congress-I)	.. 12 minutes
9. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	.. 9 minutes
10. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I)	.. 10 minutes
11. Miss Sarla Prasher (Congress-I)	.. 10 minutes
12. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 14 minutes
13. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I)	.. 3 minutes

The Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 26 was put and lost.

Demand No. 26 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 38 was put and lost.

Demand No. 38 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 39 was put and lost.

Demand No. 39 was put and carried.

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 2.00 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Shri Chaman Lal	1
2	Doctor Bhagat Singh	1
3	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
4	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
5	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	1
6	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
7	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
8	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.50 A.M. to 2.03 P.M.

Miss Sarla Prasher, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.27 A.M. to 10.39 A.M.

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.39 A.M. to 11.50 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Wednesday, the 11th February, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 4.10 P.M.)

QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	3	1	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been Answered under Rule 38.

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1976-77, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

III. FOURTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the revised programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 11th February, 1981 to the 28th February, 1981.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance—

“That this House agreed with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

On a request having been made and after taking the sense of the House it was decided that discussion and voting on Demand for Grant in respect of Social Security and Welfare relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 be also held on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting).

IV. WALK OUT(S)

(i) The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not including Demand No. 23 in respect of Social Security and Welfare relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 for specific discussion in the revised list of business for the 11th February, 1981 (Morning Sitting).

(ii) The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not recommending in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee the Demand for Grant in respect of Social Security and Welfare relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 for discussion specifically.

V. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

All the Demands on the Order Paper and the cut motions to Demands No. 28, 34, 16 and 23 were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that the discussion would be confined to Demands No. 28, 34, 16 and 23 and that guillotine would be applied at 1.30 P.M. It was later on decided, with the permission of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 3.45 P.M. It was further decided with the permission of the House that guillotine would be applied at 4.00 P.M.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I) | .. 28 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 17 minutes |

3. Sardar Shamsheer Singh (Congress-I)	.. 11 minutes
4. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 18 minutes
5. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I)	.. 6 minutes
6. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 31 minutes
7. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 16 minutes
8. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 8 minutes
9. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 13 minutes
10. Sardar Ujagar Singh (Congress-I)	.. 11 minutes
11. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	.. 5 minutes
12. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 8 minutes

The Minister for Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 28 was put and lost.

Demand No. 28 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 34 was put and lost.

Demand No. 34 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 16 was put and lost.

Demand No. 16 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 23 was put and lost.

Demand No. 23 was put and carried.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 40 and 41 were put and carried.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by one hour i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House upto 4.00 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 4.15 P.M.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

The House adjourned for 45 minutes at 1.30 P.M. till 2.15 P.M. for lunch with the permission of the House.

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' : —

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No point of Order'
1	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
2	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	1
3	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1
4	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	1
5	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	1
6	Master Chand Singh	1
7	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero	1
8	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
9	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.09 A.M. to 1.15 P.M. and from 3.38 P.M. to 4.10 P.M.

(The House then adjourned till 4.30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1981.)

BULLETIN NO. 20*Wednesday, the 11th February, 1981*

(From 4.30 P.M. to 10.15 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS*Starred*

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	9	3	1	54

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a D.O. letter, dated the 10th/11th February, 1981, from the Governor, Punjab, wherein the latter had thanked the Members of the House for passing the Motion of thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor to the House on the 21st January, 1981.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1981**

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1981, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each —

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	1 Hour and 40 minutes
2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	.. 21 minutes
3. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	12 minutes
4. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I)	.. 12 minutes
5. Comrade Daya Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 10 minutes
6. Shri Ram Lal Chitti (Congress-I)	.. 10 minutes

7. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) .. 18 minutes

8. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] .. 7 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 42 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

Clauses 2 & 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

IV. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations, 1967-68

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 were put and carried.

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations 1968-69

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were put and carried.

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations 1969-70

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were put and carried.

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations 1970-71

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were put and carried.

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations 1971-72

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were put and carried.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1981

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1981, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and Carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Schedules I, II, III, IV and V were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, upto 10.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by one hour i.e., upto 11.00 P.M.

VII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' : —

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
2	Shri Sant Ram Singla	1
3	Shri Surinder Kapur	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.41 P.M. to 6.43 P.M. and from 9.22 P.M. to 9.46 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 23rd February 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 21

Monday, the 23rd February, 1981

(From 2.00 P.M. to 7.15 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	2	..	48

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 107) given by Comrade Daya Singh, M.L.A. regarding charging of exorbitant rates for the bricks by the brick kiln owners from the public, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister made an interim statement regarding the incident of alleged rape of a girl at Bhatinda.

IV. WALK OUT (S)

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M), Shiromani Akali Dal (T) and the lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not making a statement by the Chief Minister regarding the Kisan Rally held at Delhi and the shortage of power in the State.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 213(2) (a) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980) AND

The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1981

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980).

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1981. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided, with the consent of the House, that the Motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980) as also consideration motion of the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 8 minutes |
| 2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | 5 minutes |
| 3. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I) | 5 minutes |

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| 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.) | 3 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 2 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The Motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1980) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1981

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1981. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. 5 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)] | 2 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 3 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 3 minutes |
| 5. Comrade Amar Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 1 minute |
| 6. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) | .. 2 minutes |

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put. The opinion of the Chair was challenged.

The motion was again put. 53 Members rose in favour of the motion and 35 against it. The motion was carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980)

AND

The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981.

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980). The Dev. Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided, with the consent of the House, that the motion given notice of by Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba and Kulwant Singh, M.L.As. disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980) as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.) .. 6 minutes
2. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] .. 5 minutes
3. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) .. 4 minutes
4. Sardar Parshotam Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] .. 4 minutes
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema (C.P.I. (M)) .. 4 minutes
6. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] 2 minutes

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba and Kulwant Singh, M.L.As, disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1980) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare introduced the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 5 minutes. |
| 2. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 3 " |
| 3. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. 2 " |

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2,3,4, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980)

AND

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980). The Agricultural Minister introduced the Bill & moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided, with the consent of the House, that the motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba and Saghar Singh, M.L.As, disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980) as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 5 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 6 " |

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| 3. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | .. | 2 | minutes |
| 4. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)] | .. | 5 | " |
| 5. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal(T)] | .. | 4 | " |
| 6. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 3 | " |

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba and Saghar Singh, M.L.As, disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1980) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3,4 , Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 1981

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 1981. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] while taking part in the discussion, spoke for 12 minutes.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 7.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 20 minutes i.e. upto 7.20 P.M.

VII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No. Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2.	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1
3.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
4.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	1
5.	Shri Sewa Ram	1
6.	Master Chand Singh	1
7.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
8.	Sardar Balwant Singh	1
9.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.21 P.M. to 4.53 P.M. and from 6.03 P.M. to 7.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 22

Tuesday, the 24th February, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.22 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
31	10	2	..	43

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 6.

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No 119) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of petrol in the State, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 123) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding spread of contagious disease among cattle and animals throughout the State for the last several days resulting in death of a large number of cattle, etc, was admitted.

The Development Minister made a statement.

III. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Shri Yash, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by some Members.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 213(2) (a) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981) AND

The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981).

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation Amendment) Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	8 minutes
2. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	5 "
3. Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.)	5 "

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| 4. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) | 8 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | 5 " |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. disapproving the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Giani Kundan Singh Patang [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 5 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.) | 8 " |
| 3. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) | 4 " |
| 4. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) | 3 " |
| 5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)] .. | 3 " |
| 6. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 2 " |
| 7. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) | 1 " |
| 8. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I) | 1 " |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 & the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981

The Revenue Minister introduced the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 7 minutes |
| 2. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 5 " |
| 3. Comrade Buta Singh (C.P.I.) | .. | 2 " |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)] | 6 | " |
| 5. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | .. | 4 " |
| 6. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 3 " |
| 7. Vaid Kartar Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 2 " |
| 8. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 5 " |

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981

The Finance Minister introduced the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 8 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I) | .. | 2 " |
| 3. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)] | .. | 3 " |
| 4. Comrade Sohan Singh (C.P.I.) | .. | 4 " |
| 5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) | .. | 2 " |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 & the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab New Mandi Townships (Development and Regulation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1981

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests introduced the Punjab New Mandi Townships (Development and Regulation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 4 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Sarwan Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 4 " |

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 & the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Veterinary Council Bill, 1981

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Veterinary Council Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. 3 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 7 " |
| 3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 3 " |

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, The Schedule, Sub-clause (1) of Clause I and the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.00 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e., upto 2.15 P.M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House, was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Raj Kumar.	1
2.	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
3.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
4.	Master Chand Singh	1
5.	Sardar Atma Singh	1
6.	Chaudhri Jagjit Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.48 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.27 P.M. to 2.22 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 23

Wednesday, the 25th February, 1981.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.53 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	6	1	2	35

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....9.

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE.

Call Attention Notice (No. 126) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding discharge of industrial effluent into the choe near Sailan Khurd affecting about 20 villages of Garshankar area, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(i) The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, Patiala, for the years from 1975-76 to 1979-80, as required under sections 39(2) and 40(7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

(ii) The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Chapter II of part I of the Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1976-77.

IV. WALK-OUT

The Members of the Shriomani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., and C.P.I.(M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not solving the problem of shortage of power in the State by the Government.

V. DISCUSSION ON JOINT RESOLUTION REGARDING AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved —

‘That this House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India with the request that they should take

immediate steps for establishing parity between the prices of industrial goods and agricultural produce so that the returns on all inputs including labour and capital are remunerative.'

and spoke for 22 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 42 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P. I(M)] | .. 12 minutes |
| 3. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | .. 51 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I) | .. 13 minutes |

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.00 P.M.

VII. POINTS OF ORDER

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
2	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
3	Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala	1
4	Sardar Balwant Singh	.. 1
5	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	.. 2
6	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	.. 1
7	Sardar Atma Singh	.. 1
8	Shri Sewa Ram	.. 1
9	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.11 A.M. to 1.53 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 26th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 24

Thursday, the 26th February, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred:—

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	6	1	..	31

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

— (b) Unstarred.....2

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 131) given by Sardar Pirthipal Singh, M.L.A regarding black marketing of the cinema tickets at the Chanda Suraj Cinema at Amritsar, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th annual reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the years from 1971-72 to 1975-76, as required under section 619-A (2) of the Companies Act, 1956.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82 (Volume I), as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Sardar Iqbal Singh, M.L.A., a member of the Public Accounts Committee presented the Forty-First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1972-73 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Civil).

V. WALK OUT(S)

(i) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Giani Kundan Singh Patang, Vaid Kartar Singh, Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala, M.L.A.s, Shiromani Akali Dal (L) staged a walk-out as a protest for not allowing asking Starred Question No. 791 when the Member in whose name the said Starred Question appeared in the List of Questions was absent when the Speaker called him and the next question had already been asked and answered.

(ii) The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on the matter of appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University.

VI. VARIATION IN THE ALLOCATION OF TIME ORDER

On a request having been made by the Chief Minister (Leader of the House) and after taking the sense of the House it was decided that the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981 be taken in the sitting of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to be held on Saturday, the 28th February, 1981.

VII. RESOLUTION

Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following Resolution:—

“This House recommends to the Government to enlist the co-operation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations so as to check and detect food adulteration in the State.”

and spoke for 12 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot, M.L.A. (C.P.I.) moved an amendment to the above Resolution and spoke for 8 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) | .. 12 minutes |
| 2. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala
[(Shiromani Akali Dal (L))] | .. 8 ,, |
| 3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali
Dal (L)] | 16 ,, |
| 4. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | 9 ,, |
| 5. Seth Bhagwan Dass (Congress-I) | .. 5 ,, |
| 6. Comrade Daya Singh [C.P.I.(M)] | .. 6 ,, |
| 7. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani
Akali Dal (T)] | .. 7 ,, |

8. Sardar Pirthipal Singh (Congress-I)	..	5 minutes
9. Giani Kundan Singh Patang [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	11 „
10. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I)		5 „
11. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I)	..	11 „
12. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	14 „
13. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) .	..	12 „
14. Miss Sarla Parasher (Congress-I)	..	4 „

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I) spoke for 2 minutes.

The amendment was put and lost.

The resolution was put and carried.

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order.'

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of points of Order declared as 'No point of order'
1.	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 2
2.	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	.. 1
3.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 1
4.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
5.	Sardar Atma Singh	.. 1
6.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
7.	Comrade Daya Singh	.. 1
8.	Sardar Major Singh Ubboke	.. 1
9.	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	.. 1
10.	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh 'Khaira'	.. 1
11.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 1

Miss Sarla Parasher, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.58 A.M. to 12.01 P.M.

Shri Ram Lal Chitti, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.01 P.M. to 1.15 P.M.

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.15 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 27th February, 1981.

BULLETIN No. 25

Friday, the 27th February, 1981.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred :—

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	7	..	..	33

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the Twenty-First Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited and Subsidiaries thereof.

III. WALK-OUT

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), (except Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.) and the members of the C.P.I. (M) present in the House, staged a walk-out after an allegation was levelled against a Minister, which was subsequently expunged.

IV. DISCUSSION OF REPORTS

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] moved that the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the

year 1978-79, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 30th January, 1981, be discussed and spoke for 22 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	23 minutes
2. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	25 „
3. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I)	.. 6 „
4. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)]	.. 9 „
5. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. (Congress-I)	.. 5 „
6. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	.. 5 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] moved that the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 (Volumes I and II), which were laid on the Table of the House on the 3rd February, 1981, be discussed and spoke for 34 minutes while doing so.

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A., (Congress-I) spoke for 5 minutes. (He was still on his legs when the House adjourned)

V. POINTS OF ORDER

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'

Serial No	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Master Kundan Singh	.. 1
2	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
3	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh 'Khaira'	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.08 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 4.00 P.M. on Friday, the 27th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 26

Friday, the 27th February, 1981

(From 4.00 P.M. to 8.26 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	..	..	41

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....5.**II. Discussion on Reports**

1. Discussion on the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 (Volumes I and II,) was resumed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)
(Resumed his speech) .. 12 minutes
2. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) .. 11 „
3. Doctor Bhagat Singh [Shriromani Akali Dal (T)] 6 „
4. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) .. 7 „
5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I (M)] .. 8 „
6. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I) .. 9 „
7. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] .. 5 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 21 minutes.

2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. (C.P.I.) moved that the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1979-80, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 29th January 1981, be discussed and spoke for 15 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	15 minutes
2. Shri Sewa Ram (Congress-I)	8 „
3. Prof. Balwant Singh C.P.I (M)	10 „
4. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	11 „
5. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I)	12 „
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	6 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes.

III. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 1
2	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
3	Sardar Bir Paul Singh	.. 1
4	Master Chand Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.20 P.M. to 8.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Saturday, the 28th February, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 27

Saturday, the 28th February, 1981.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 3.20 P.M.)

I. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Sardar Autar Singh, Ex-M.L.C.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal(L)], Master Babu Singh, M.L.A. (C.P.I.) and Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., C.P.I. (M) also made references to the death of late Sardar Autar Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
20	8	..	..	43

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 147) given by Sardar Dalip Singh, Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of wheat atta in almost all Government depots in the State, particularly at Khanna, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 150) given by Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.A., regarding damage caused, by the recent rains to foodgrains stocked in the open, most of which was purchased by the Punjab Government for the Central pool or for the State itself, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 152) given by Shri Sewa Ram, M.L.A., regarding hardship caused to a large number of industrial workers who have been laid off in the State due to shortage of electricity and other raw material, was admitted.

The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

IV. Motion Under Rule 16

The Finance Minister moved that the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die* and spoke for 2 minutes while doing so.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | 2 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | 6 „ |
| 3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 5 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

V. Paper laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Third Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1976-77, as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | 7 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 8 „ |
| 3. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | 11 „ |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh (C.P.I. (M)) | 15 „ |
| 5. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | 6 „ |

6. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] 3 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] spoke for 5 minutes each.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the incident of alleged beating of a girl by the Police officials at Police Station Bhatinda.

VIII. Joint motion regarding present educational system in the State

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved

'That the present educational system in the State of Punjab be discussed.'

and spoke for 36 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Chand Singh C..P.I.(M)	.. 14 minutes
2. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	10 „
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	10 „
4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	15 „
5. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I)	5 „
6. Shri Matu Ram (Congress-I)	5 „
7. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I)	6 „
8. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	4 „
9. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	4 „
10. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	5 „

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

IX. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.30 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 3.00 P.M.

(iv) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e., upto 3.15 P.M.

(v) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 5 minutes, i.e., upto 3.20 P.M.

(vi) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 2 minutes, i.e., upto 3.22 P.M.

X. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No point of Order'

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	1
2.	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar	1
3.	Sardar Atma Singh	1
4.	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1
5.	Seth Bhagwan Dass	1
6.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1
7.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
8.	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	1
9.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
10.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt.	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.34 A.M. to 1.22 P.M.

Shri Ram Lal Chitti, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.22 P.M. to 2.17 P.M.

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairman, occupied the Chair from 2.17 P.M. to 3.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

33. COMMITTEES

(i) *Elected by the House*

I. Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1981-82

[Elected on the 6th February, 1981, under Rule 225(3)]

1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath .. Chairman
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala
4. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan
5. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala
6. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar
7. Sardar Jagroop Singh
8. Comrade Kulwant Singh
9. Sardar Major Singh Ubboke
10. Shri Ram Lal Chitti
11. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
12. Pandit Sarwan Ram
13. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath as Chairman of this Committee.

2. Committee on Estimates for the year 1981-82

[Elected on the 6th February, 1981 under Rule 227(2)]

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam .. Chairman
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa
3. Seth Bhagwan Dass
4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
8. Sardar Jagat Singh
7. Shri Joginder Pall Pandey
8. Sardar Karam Singh Gill
9. Sardar Nachhatar Singh Gill
10. Comrade Saghar Singh
11. Shri Sant Ram Singla
12. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu
13. Shri Surinder Kapur

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Natha Singh Dalam as Chairman of the Committee.

3. Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1981-82

[Elected on the 6th February, 1981 under Rule 229(1)]

1. Sardar Bir Paul Singh .. Chairman
2. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema
4. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero
5. Sardar Iqbal Singh
6. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh
7. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu
8. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali
9. Jathedar Naranjan Singh Patti
10. Comrade Raj Kumar
11. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar
12. Miss Sarla Parasher
13. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Bir Paul Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1981-82

[Elected on the 6th February, 1981 under Rule 251-A(1)]

1. Shri Joginder Nath .. Chairman
2. Shri Amar Nath
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal
4. Shri Jai Muni
5. Vaid Kartar Singh
6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
7. Sardar Lal Singh
8. Sardar Pirthipal Singh
9. Shri Rattan Lal
10. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot
11. Sardar Shamsheer Singh
12. Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri
13. Sardar Ujagar Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Joginder Nath as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) Nominated by the Speaker

5. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under Rule 208(1)]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker *Ex-Officio* Chairman.
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister.
3. Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala, Education Minister.
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath.

5. Comrade Raj Kumar.
6. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala.

6. RULES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 231]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker *Ex-Officio* Chairman
2. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
3. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero
4. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal
5. Master Kundan Singh
6. Comrade Raj Kumar
7. Shri Ram Lal Chitti
8. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh
9. Sardar Sant Singh
10. Shri Sewa Ram

7. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR, 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 233]

1. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur .. Chairman
2. Sardar Birdevinder Singh
3. Shri Chaman Lal
4. Shri Hari Mittar Hans
5. Shri Khushhal Chand
6. Shri Manga Singh
7. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
8. Sardar Raghubir Singh
9. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh
10. Shrimati Sajida Begum
11. Comrade Sohan Singh
12. Shri Venod Sharma

Under Rule 18^A(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardarni Rajinder Kaur as Chairman of this Committee.

8. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 238]

1. Shri Yash .. Chairman
2. Comrade Amar Singh
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
4. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan

5. Shri Balmukand Sharma
6. Dr. Bhagat Singh
7. Master Dalip Chand
8. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
9. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal
10. Chaudhri Matu Ram
11. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
12. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat
13. Sardar Tej Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Yash as Chairman of this Committee.

9. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 240]

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Prof. Darbari Lal | .. Chairman |
| 2. Sardar Atma Singh | |
| 3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba | |
| 4. Sardar Balwant Singh | |
| 5. Sardar Basant Singh | |
| 6. Master Chand Singh | |
| 7. Shri Gurdial Saini | |
| 8. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia. | |
| 9. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura | |
| 10. Pandit Sarwan Ram | |
| 11. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon | |
| 12. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala | |
| 13. Advocate General. | |

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Prof. Darbari Lal as Chairman of this Committee.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 248]

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| 1. Shri Brahm Mohindra | .. Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Balwant Singh | |
| 3. Sardar Basant Singh | |
| 4. Comrade Buta Singh | |
| 5. Shri Sewa Ram | |
| 6. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa | |
| 7. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh | |
| 8. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon | |
| 9. Shri Venod Sharma | |

11. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 249]

1. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Deputy Speaker .. *Ex-officio* Chairman
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhundar
3. Shri Chaman Lal
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal
5. Shri Hari Mittar Hans
6. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal
7. Chaudhri Matu Ram
8. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
9. Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri

12. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 250]

1. Master Babu Singh. .. Chairman
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
3. Shri Balmukand Sharma.
4. Master Dalip Chand.
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal.
6. Sardar Lakha Singh.
7. Shri Om Parkash Gupta.
8. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia.
9. Sardar Purshotam Singh
10. Shri Rattan Lal.
11. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat.
12. Sardar Tej Singh.
13. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Master Babu Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

13. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

[Nominated on the 2nd April, 1981, under Rule 251-C(1) and (2)]

1. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh. .. Chairman
2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba.
3. Sardar Birdevinder Singh.
4. Comrade Daya Singh
5. Shri Gurdial Saini.
6. Sardar Harchand Singh.

7. Sardar Hardipinder Singh.
8. Master Kundan Singh.
9. Sardar Lakha Singh.
10. Shri Om Parkash Gupta.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurdarshan Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

14. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

[Nominated on the 8th April, 1981 under Rules 245 and 246]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker .. *Ex-officio* Chairman
2. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Deputy Speaker
3. Master Babu Singh
4. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa
5. Dr. Bhagat Singh
6. Sardar Birdevinder Singh
7. Sardar Bir Paul Singh
8. Shri Brahm Mohindra
9. Master Chand Singh
10. Master Dalip Chand
11. Prof. Darbari Lal
12. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath
13. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh
14. Sardar Iqbal Singh
15. Shri Joginder Nath
16. Shri Khushhal Chand
17. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam
18. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal
19. Comrade Raj Kumar
20. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur
21. Shri Ram Lal Chitti
22. Miss Sarla Parasher
23. Shri Yash

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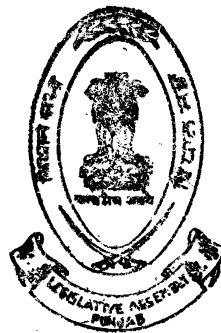
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Eighth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (Third) Session, 1981 held in August-September, 1981, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH

The 21st October, 1981

PARTAP SINGH,

Secretary.

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**1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON
(THIRD) SESSION, 1981**

The Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 7th August, 1981, to meet for its Monsoon (Third) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Monday the 24th August, 1981, and continued to meet till the 2nd September, 1981, when it adjourned sine die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 10th September, 1981.

During the Session the Sabha held 8 sittings.

**2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING ITS MONSOON (THIRD) SESSION HELD FROM
THE 24TH AUGUST TO 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1981**

Date	Programme Observed
Monday, the 24th August, 1981 (2.00 P.M. to 6.33 P.M.)	<p>1. References to the deaths of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Comrade Achhar Singh Chhina Ex-MLA.(ii) Sardar Chitwant Singh, Ex-MLA.(iii) Rao Gajraj Singh, Ex-MLA.(iv) Rai Bahadur Sohan Lal, Ex-MLA.(v) Sardar Jawahar Singh Dhillon, Ex-MLA.(vi) Vaid Gian Chand, Ex-MLA.(vii) Comrade Bhupesh Gupta, Member, Rajya Sabha and CPI Leader.(viii) Sardar Navtej Singh, Prominent Punjabi Writer.(ix) Kaka Kalelkar, Disciple of Mahatma Gandhi. <p>2. Motions under Rule 58 expressing lack of confidence in the Council of Ministers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Lapsed)</p>

Date

Programme observed

3. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1981-82.
4. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1981-82.
5. Introduction of—
 - (i) The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
 - (ii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981.
 - (iii) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Bill, 1981.
6. The Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1981.
(Passed)
7. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
(Passed)
8. Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution.

“WHEREAS this Legislative Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India to prevent denudation of the forest wealth of the country by regulating felling of trees in urban and rural areas and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto;

Date	Programme observed
	<p>AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such law is related mainly to matters enumerated in entries 5, 18 and 64 in list II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make such a law for the States with respect to the matters enumerated in entries 5, 18 and 64 in List II aforesaid, except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the matter aforesaid should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the provision of clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that to prevent denudation of the forest wealth of the country, felling of trees in urban and rural areas and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law."</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
<p>Tuesday, the 25th August, 1981 (9.00 A.M. to 1.40. P.M.)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Motion under rule 58 expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers. <p>(Lost)</p>
<p>Wednesday, the 26th August, 1981 (2.00 P.M. to 7.12 P.M.)</p>	<p>Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1981-82.</p>
<p>Thursday, the 27th August, 1981 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1981-82.

Date

Programme observed

2. Non-official Business-Resolution—
 “This House recommends to the State Government to take steps for the introduction of a Crop Insurance scheme in the State which should provide for the payment of premium from the State exchequer on behalf of the farmers”.

(Talked out)

3. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House *sine-die* of—

(i) Shri Satnam Singh, Paunta Sahib, District Nahan, and

(ii) S. Sukhjinder Singh, V. Kahnuwal, Distt. Gurdaspur,

who raised slogans from Visitors' Gallery at 12.15 P.M. on the 27th August, 1981.

(Carried).

Friday, the 28th August,
 1981.
 (9.00 A.M. to 1.38 P.M.)

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1981.

(Passed)

2. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House *sine die* of—

(i) Shri Karnail Singh, V. Ganjubasta, P.O. Fazilka, District Ferozepur; and

(ii) S. Darshan Singh, V. Ahalbodla, P. O. Kirianwali, District Ferozepur.

Who raised slogans from Visitors' Gallery at 11.55 A.M. on the 28th August, 1981

(Carried)

Date	Programme observed
Saturday, the 29th August, 1981.	Off-day
Sunday, the 30th August, 1981	Holiday
Monday, the 31st August, 1981 (2.00 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981. (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1981) (Lost) 2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) (Second) Amendment Bill, 1981 (Passed) 3. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance 1981. (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981) (Lost) 4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1981. (Passed) 5. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981). (Lost) 6. The Punjab Urban Estates. (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 1st September, 1981. (9.00 A.M. to 1.49 P.M.)	7. The Pharmacy (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981. (Passed)
	8. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981. (Passed)
	9. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981. (Passed)
	10. The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1981. (Passed)
	1. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance N o. 8 of 1981). (Lost)
	2. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981 (Passed)
	3. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981). (Lost)
	4. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1981. (Passed)

Date

Programme observed

5. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981).

(Lost)

6. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

(Passed)

7. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981).

(Lost)

8. The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1981.

(Passed)

9. The Dentists (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981.

(Passed)

10. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981.

(Passed)

11. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House *sine-die* of S. Harjeet Singh, V. Thathi Khara P. O. Khas, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar, who raised slogans from Speaker's Gallery at 11.05 A.M. on the 1st September, 1981.

(Carried)

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 2nd September, 1981. (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P. M.)	<p data-bbox="722 378 1297 478">1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p data-bbox="727 510 1297 603">2. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i>.</p> <p data-bbox="1097 637 1230 671">(Carried)</p> <p data-bbox="727 680 1297 914">3. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981).</p> <p data-bbox="1085 948 1173 982">(Lost)</p> <p data-bbox="727 1004 1297 1109">4. The Punjab Co-operative Soci- eties (Second Amendment) Bill 1981. (Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="731 1134 1297 1238">5. Official Resolution in respect of implementation of the family wel- fare programme in the State.</p> <p data-bbox="731 1265 1297 1465">“In view of the seriousness of the situation created by the population explosion in the State, as indicated in the Census figures of 1981 and to effectively control it, this House recommends to the Government:—</p> <p data-bbox="742 1508 1297 1907">1. to affirm its total commitment to the Family Welfare Prog- ramme and determination to take vigorous and speedy steps for the implementation of the Programme, with willing partici- pation of the people of the State, so as to achieve the targets set forth in the National Population Policy by the year 2000 A.D. or even earlier if possible. The targets fixed are :—</p> <p data-bbox="810 1934 1297 2002">(i) Birth rate of 21 per thousand Population.</p>

Date

Programme observed

- (ii) Death rate of 9 per thousand population.
 - (iii) Infant mortality rate of 60 per thousand live birth.
 - (iv) 60% of eligible couples to be covered by Family Planning.
2. to involve workers of all Political Parties, Voluntary Organisations, Social Workers and other influential persons, to co-operate with the Health and Family Welfare Department to effectively implement the targets as laid down in the 'National Population Policy'.
 3. that the existing organisations at the State level, District level and Block level should be fully utilised to monitor and supervise very closely the implementation of the Family Welfare Programme.
 4. to promote general community involvement in the said Programme.
 5. to make efforts to control the birth rate so as to achieve zero growth rate by 2000 A. D."

(Passed as amended)

6. Joint motion regarding remunerative price of paddy.

(Discussed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 24th August, 1981, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1);—

1. Sardar Dilbagh Singh,
2. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
3. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala
4. Master Babu Singh.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 24th August, 1981:—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased
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1. Comrade Achhar Singh Chhina, Ex-M.L.A.
2. Sardar Chitwant Singh, Ex-MLA.
3. Rao Gajraj Singh, Ex-MLA.
4. Bahadur Sohan Lal, Ex-MLA.
5. Sardar Jawahar Singh Dhillon, Ex-MLC.
6. Vaid Gian Chand, Ex-MLA.
7. Comrade Bhupesh Gupta, Member Rajya Sabha and CPI Leader.
8. Sardar Navtej Singh, Prominent Punjabi writer.
9. Kaka Kalelkar, Disciple of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) For the Year 1981-82

The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1981-82, were presented to the Sabha on the 24th August, 1981 and these were discussed and voted on the 26th August, 1981.

There were 13 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 29,07,01,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the supplementary demands was permitted, 4 Members from Treasury Benches, 4 from SAD (L), and one each from CPI & CPI(M) spoke for 53 minutes, 57 minutes, 18 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 42 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried unanimously.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1981 (Bill No. 28-PLA of 1981) in respect of the Supplementary Demands Voted by the Sabha on the 26th August, 1981 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 28th August, 1981.

It was before the House for 140 minutes.

1 Member each from Treasury Benches, SAD(L), CPI, CPI(M) & AICP Participated in the debate speaking for 15 minutes, 45 minutes, 15 minutes, 15 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 43 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 28th August, 1981.

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

24th August,
28th August.
31st August,
1st September, and
2nd September, 1981

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

It passed 17 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill and one original Bill, namely, the Punjab Registration Validation Bill, 1981.) (See Table I)

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Nil

TABLE

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number		
					Treasury	S. A. D. (L)	C. P. I.
1	The Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1981	Revenue Minister	24.8.81	24.8.81	1	1	1
2	The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Welfare Minister	24.8.81	24.8.81	2	1	1
3	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	28.8.81	28.8.81	2	1	1
4	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1981	Development Minister	31.8.81	31.8.81	2	1	1
5	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1981	Agriculture and Forests Minister	31.8.81	31.8.81	2	2	1
6	The Punjab Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	31.8.81	31.8.81	2	2	1
7	The Pharmacy (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981	Health & Family Welfare Minister	31.8.81	31.8.81	2	2	1
8	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	24.8.81	31.8.81	2	1	—
9	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	24.8.81	31.8.81	3	1	1
10	The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Agriculture & Forests Minister	24.8.81	31.8.81	—	—	—
11	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981	Revenue Minister	1.9.81	1.9.81	2	1	1
12	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	1.9.81	1.9.81	1	—	1
13	The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	1.9.81	1.9.81	2	1	1
14	The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	1.9.81	1.9.81	2	1	1
15	The Dentists (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981	Health & Family Welfare Minister	1.9.81	1.9.81	—	1	—
16	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	1.9.81	1.9.81	2	1	1
17	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981	Finance Minister	2.9.81	2.9.81	1	2	1

TABLE I

Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes							Amendments Lost		Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing
C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	B. J. P.	S. A. D. (T)	All India Communist Party	Treasury	S. A. D. (L)	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	B. J. P.	S. A. D. (T)	All India Communist Party	S. A. D. (L)	C. P. I.		
1	1	—	—	—	13	26	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	64	24.8.81
1	—	—	—	—	2	11	7	—	—	—	—	5	—	20	24.8.81
1	1	—	—	1	58	45	15	15	—	—	7	—	—	140	28.8.81
1	1	—	—	—	17	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	28	31.8.81
1	1	—	—	1	5	11	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	24	31.8.81
1	—	—	—	—	9	7	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	20	31.8.81
1	1	—	—	—	8	13	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	29	31.8.81
—	—	—	—	—	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	31.8.81
1	—	—	—	—	16	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	31.8.81
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.8.81
1	1	—	—	—	14	13	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	35	1.9.81
1	—	—	1	—	2	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	1	12	1.9.81
1	—	—	—	—	13	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1.9.81
1	1	—	1	1	18	9	4	3	—	5	4	—	—	43	1.9.81
—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	1.9.81
1	1	—	—	—	6	9	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	20	1.9.81
1	1	—	—	—	11	12	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	32	2.9.81

7. SYNOPSIS OF THE BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 24th August, 1981)

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This Bill provides for regularisation of the working of officers appointed as Sub-Registrars by the Registrar when their offices were not temporarily vacant.

2. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981

(Introduced and passed on the 24th August, 1981)

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This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to improve the working of the Corporation. It also provides to increase the number of Directors with a view to giving representation to the specialised Departments namely, Finance, Agriculture and Industries, besides welfare Department and to those non-official Directors who belong to Backward Classes and have special knowledge of Agriculture, agro-industries, water development projects, finance or co-operation. It also reduces the tenure of the non-official Chairman and Directors for one year with enabling provision for re-appointment. Besides, enabling provision has also been made for the removal of the non-official Chairman and Directors, if any, or all of them fail to carry out its functions or refuse or fail to follow the instructions of the State Government.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1981

(Introduced and passed on the 28th August, 1981)

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This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1981-82.

4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1981

(Introduced and passed on the 31st August, 1981)

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This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981

(Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1981) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so to provide for the enhancement of the period of supersession of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State from 2½ years to 3 years.

5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 31st August, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981), and which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Market Committees in the State for a period of four years and 6 months from the date of the supersession of the Market Committees.

6. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 31st August, 1981)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to provide for the cancellation of allotment made in illegal, fraudulent or incompetent manner and for dealing with representations made by the allottees adversely affected by such orders.

7. The Pharmacy (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981

(Introduced and passed on the 31st August, 1981.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to validate the acts done on behalf of the State Pharmacy Council after the expiry of its term of five years and provides to reconstitute the Council immediately.

8. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981.

(Introduced on the 24th August, 1981, and passed on the 31st August, 1981.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make recovery from the Leader of Opposition from his pension for the arrears of residential accommodation or any other facility of whatever nature, provided to him by the State Government during his earlier term.

9. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981.

(Introduced on the 24 August, 1981 and passed on the 31st August, 1981).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make recovery from the Leader of the Opposition from his Compensatory Allowance for the arrears of the residential accommodation or any other facility of whatever nature, provided to him by the State Government during his earlier term.

10. The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill 1981.

(Introduced on the 24 August, 1981 and passed on the 31st August, 1981).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to promote agricultural production and improve the lot of agriculturists in the rural areas. It also provides for overcoming certain difficulties which were experienced during the execution of various schemes regarding soil conservation and land improvement after the enforcement of the principal Act.

11. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st September, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1981) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to raise the rate of stamp duty on Conveyance amounting to sale and Gift Deeds in order to mobilise additional resources for the State.

12. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st September, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to remove the ambiguity regarding the words 'Statutory or non statutory body appointed or constituted by'.

the Government' existing in the old clause (e) of Section 2 of the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1952, and also to involve the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in ever expanding activities of the Welfare State.

13. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st September, 1981)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to facilitate the smooth functioning of the Khadi Board in consonance with the General Policy objectives of the State Government and to overcome the practical difficulties in the implementation of the substantive provisions of the Act. It also enables the Government to exercise proper supervision and control over the functioning of the Board.

14. The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st September, 1981)

The Bills seeks to replace the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to provide, inter alia, to revise the electricity duty and to rationalise the rates on the basis of equity and simplification of Calculation and Administration with a view to mobilising additional resources.

15. The Dentists (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st September, 1981.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to validate the acts done on behalf of the State Dental Council after the expiry of its term of five years and provides to reconstitute the Council immediately.

16. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st September, 1981.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to vest the powers of Canal Officers under this Act in the officers of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation also, in addition to the Officers of the

State Government. It also provides to validate the action taken by the officers in the past.

17. The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

(Introduced and passed on the 2nd September, 1981).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to empower the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, that no employee of a cooperative society be paid Dearness Allowance at a rate higher than that admissible to the Punjab Government employees drawing pay at the same rate.

8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

1. The following Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution was moved on the 24th August, 1981, by the Agriculture and Forests Minister, Punjab :—

‘WHEREAS this Legislative Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India to prevent denudation of the forest wealth of the country by regulating felling of trees in urban and rural areas and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto ;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such law is related mainly to matters enumerated in entries 5, 18 and 64 in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make such a law for the States with respect to the matters enumerated in entries 5, 18 and 64 in List II aforesaid, except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the matter aforesaid should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law ;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that to prevent denudation of the forest wealth of the country, felling of trees in urban and rural areas and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law.’

The Resolution was carried without any discussion.

2. The following Official Resolution in respect of implementation of the Family Welfare Programme in the State was moved on the 2nd September, 1981, by the Health and Family Welfare Minister, Punjab :—

‘In view of the seriousness of the situation created by the population explosion in the State, as indicated in the Census figures of 1981 and to effectively control it, this House recommends to the Government :—

1. to affirm its total commitment to the Family Welfare Programme and determination to take vigorous and speedy steps for the implementation of the Programme, with willing participation of the people of the State, so as to achieve the targets set forth in the National Population Policy by the year 2,000 A. D. or even earlier if possible. The targets fixed are :—

- (i) Birth rate of 21 per thousand population;
 - (ii) Death rate of 9 per thousand population ;
 - (iii) Infant mortality rate of 60 Per thousand live-birth;
 - (iv) 60 per cent of eligible couples to be covered by Family Planning;
2. to involve Workers of all Political Parties, Voluntary Organisations, Social Workers and other influential persons to coroperate with the Health and Family Welfare Department to effectively implement the targets as laid down in the "National Population Policy";
 3. that the existing organisations at the State Level, District level and Block level should be fully utilised to monitor and supervise very closely the implementation of the Family Welfare Programme.
 4. to promote general community involvement in the said Programme.

Two amendments to the Resolution were moved by Shri Vinod Sharma, M. L. A. One amendment was withdrawn with the permission of the House and the following second amendment carried by the House was as under :—

"That after part 4, the following new part be added :—

5. to make efforts to control the birth rate so as to achieve zero growth rate by 2000 A.D."

Three Members from the Treasury Benches and 1 each from SAD (L), CPI and CPI (M) took part in the discussion speaking for 19 minutes, 8 minutes, 12 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively. The Health and Family Welfare Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes. The Chief Minister spoke for 3 minutes.

The Resolution, as amended, was carried and it reads as under:—

In view of the seriousness of the situation created by the population explosion in the State, as indicated in the Census figures of 1981 and to effectively control it, this House recommends t the Government :—

1. to affirm its total commitment to the Family Welfare Programme and determination to take vigorous and speedy steps for the implementation of the Programme, with willing participation of the people of the State, so as to achieve the targets set forth in the National Population Policy by the year 2,000 A. D. or even earlier if possible. The targets fixed are :—
 - (i) Birth rate of 21 per thousand population.

- (ii) Death rate of 9 per thousand population.
 - (iii) Infant mortality rate of 60 per thousand live birth.
 - (iv) 60 per cent of eligible couples to be covered by Family Planning.
2. to involve Workers of all Political Parties, Voluntary Organisations, Social Workers and other influential persons to co-operate with the Health and Family Welfare Department to effectively implement the targets as laid down in the National Population Policy ;
 3. that the existing organisations at the State level, District level and Block level should be fully utilised to monitor and supervise very closely the implementation of the Family Welfare Programme;
 4. to promote general community involvement in the said programme;
 5. to make efforts to control the birth rate so as to achieve zero growth rate by "2000 A. D."

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

	Total	Congress	Shiromani	C.P.I.	C.P.I.
		(I)	Akali Dal		(M)
			(L)		
1. Number of Notices received ..	64	47	13	2	2
2. Number admitted ..	39	36	3	—	—
3. Number disallowed ..	20	8	9	1	2
4. Number referred back ..	5	3	1	1	—
5. Number renewed ..	3	—	3	—	—
6. Total No. of Resolutions for ballot ..	14	—	—	—	—
7. Total number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation. ..	—	—	—	—	—
8. Number of ballot held..	1				
9. Date on which ballot was held ..	26-8-81				
10. Date on which business other than Government business was transacted. ..	27-8-1981				

On 27th August, 1981, Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] moved the following Resolution :—

‘This House recommends to the State Government to take steps for the introduction of a Crop Insurance Scheme in the State which should provide for the payment of premium from the State Exchequer on behalf of the farmers’.

This Resolution remained before the House for 2 hours and 14 minutes. Four Members from Treasury Benches, two from Shiromani Akali Dal (L), One from All India Communist Party and One from C.P.I. (M) participated in the debate and spoke for 50 minutes, 52 minutes, 22 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

Two amendments to the Resolution were moved by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A., All-India Communist Party and Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A., Congress (I) respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

9. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Five notices of motions expressing lack of confidence in the Council of Ministers received from (i) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, (ii) Comrade Raj Kumar, (iii) Comrade Kulwant Singh, (iv) Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, and (v) Master Chand Singh, on 10th, 12th, 12th, 18th and 20th August, 1981, respectively, were deemed to have been withdrawn as the Members who had given notices thereof were not present in the House when called upon to seek leave of the House to move the Motions on the 24th August, 1981.

The motion "that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh" given notice of by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, was received on the 24th August, 1981. After having been held in order, leave to move the same was granted by the House on the 25th August, 1981.

The motion was considered by the House on the 25th August, 1981. 2 members from the Treasury Benches, 1 member each from SAD(L), CPI, CPI(M), and SAD(T), took part in the discussion on the motion speaking for 25 minutes, 75 minutes, 26 minutes, 14 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively. The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 55 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and declared lost.

10. COMMITTEE

Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated on the 19th August, 1981 under rule 208(1)]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker Ex-Officio Chairman
 2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister.
 3. Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala, Education Minister.
 4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition.
 5. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A.
 6. Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.
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11. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RE-LAID

The following papers were presented/Laid/re-laid before the Sabha ;—

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Secretary	24-8-1981	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Second (Budget) Session, 1981 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
2.	—do—	—do—	(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 in respect of Forests Department; (ii) Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1980-81 in respect of the general working of the Punjab Housing Development Board; (iii) Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1980-81; and (iv) First Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1980-81.
3.	Finance Minister	—do—	I. (i) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981); (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No.3 of 1981);

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- (iii) The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1981);
- (iv) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981);
- (v) The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981);
- (vi) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1981);
- (vii) The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981); and
- (viii) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981);

as required under Article 213(2)
(a) of the Constitution of India.

- II. (i) Notification No. G.S.R. 14/C.A., 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/ Amd (89)81, dated the 16th February, 1981;
- (ii) Notification No. S.O. 21/C.A.4/ 39/S. 129-A/81, dated the 23rd April, 1981; and
- (iii) Notification No. G.S.R.41/C.A., 4/39 Ss. 24 and 41/Amd (90)/81, dated the 6th May, 1981;

as required under section 133 (3) of the
Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

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4.	Finance Minister	24-8-1981	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notification No. S.O. 53/P.P.C.G. A.L.R. 79/R. 11/80, dated the 5th September, 1981 as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. 2. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1978-79 as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972. 3. The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951. 4. Chapter II of Part I of Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab for the year 1977-78. 5. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956. 6. Ist, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956. 7. 2nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619-A(4) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956. 8. 28th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year

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1980-81, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.

9. The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82 (Volume II), as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
 10. Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1979-80, as required under section 69(5) (a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
 11. The Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1978-79, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
 12. Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1981-82.
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| 5. Finance Minister | 26-8-1981 | The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. |
| 6. Finance Minister | 28-8-1981 | <p>(i) The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1979-80, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.</p> <p>(ii) The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1977-78, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.</p> |

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(iii) The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(iv) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

7. Finance
Minister

1-9-1981

The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Rules, 1981 as required under section 15(3) of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

S. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
(i) Business Advisory Committee			
1.	Speaker	25-8-1981	First Report
2.	Speaker	2-9-1981	Second Report
(ii) Committee on Estimates			
1.	Chairman	24-8-1981	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (Ist Instalment) 1981-82.
2.	Presented to Speaker on 30th March, 1981 under rule 203 and direction dated 2nd April, 1968 by the Chairman of the Committee	24-8-1981	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 in respect of Forests Department
(iii) Committee on Public Undertakings			
1.	Presented to Speaker on 31st March, 1981 under rule 203 and Direction dated 2nd April, 1968 by Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Chairman of the Committee.	24-8-1981	Twenty Second Report
(iv) Subordinate Legislation Committee			
	Chairman	27-8-1981	Nineteenth Report
(v) Committee on Government Assurances			
	Presented to Speaker on 31st March, 1981 under rule 203 and Direction dated 2nd April, 1968, by the Chairman of the Committee.	24-8-1981	Twenty Second Report
(vi) Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table			
	Presented to Speaker on 17th March, 1981 under rule 203 and Direction dated 2nd April, 1968, by the Chairman of the Committee.	24-8-1981	First Report

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 14 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these 10 were mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below:—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	24th August, 1981	24th August, 1981	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and four others	Low yield of Paddy due to certain hardships	Disallowed
2.	24th August, 1981	24th August, 1981	Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Sarwan Singh	Winding up of Punsup Shops	Disallowed
3.	26th August, 1981	26th August, 1981	Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Sohan Singh	Demonstration by students and others at Chandigarh	Disallowed
4.	27th August, 1981	27th August, 1981	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Lathi-charge on students at Chandigarh	Disallowed

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5.	28th August, 1981	28th August, 1981	Comrade Kulwant Singh	Distribution of Ravi-Beas Water	Disallowed
6.	31st August, 1981	1st September, 1981	Master Chand Singh	Arrests of the Secretaries of the Co-operative Agriculture Societies	Disallowed
7.	31st August, 1981	1st September, 1981	Comrade Sarwan Singh and 8 others	Arrests of the Secretaries of the Co-operative Agriculture Societies	Disallowed
8.	1st Sept., 1981	1st Sept., 1981	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi with six others	Distribution of yellow cards amongst the low income group	Disallowed
9.	1st Sept., 1981	1st Sept., 1981	Comrade Master Raj Kumar	Dismissal of employees of Co-operative Agriculture Service Societies	Disallowed
10.	2nd Sept., 1981	2nd Sept., 1981	Master Chand Singh	Removal of anomalies in the pay scales of Government employees.	Disallowed

14. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Only one notice of Privilege Motion regarding supply of incomplete information in respect of Unstarred Question No. 167 was received from Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., on 27th August, 1981 which was disallowed by the Speaker.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Finance Minister	25th August, 1981	25th August, 1981	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried Unanimously
2.	—ditto—	27th August, 1981	27th August, 1981	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House <i>sine die</i> of Shri Surnam Singh Paunta Sahib, District Nahan and S. Sukhjinder Singh, V. Kahuwal, District Gurdaspur who raised slogans from	Carried

- Visitors, Gallery
at 12.15 P M. on
27th August, 1981
3. Finance Minister 28th August, 1981 28th August, 1981 Carried
- Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House *sine die* of Shri Karnail Singh, V. Ganjuhastha, P. O. Fazilka, District Frozepur and Sardar Darshan Singh, V. Ahlabodla, P. O. Kirianwali, District Ferozepur, who raised slogans from Visitors, Gallery at 11.55 A.M. on 28th August, 1981.
4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi 31st August, 1981 31st August, 1981 Lost
- Disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1981) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.
5. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi 31st August, 1981 31st August, 1981 Lost
- Disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets

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(Amendment) Ordinance, 1981
(Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of
1981), under Article 213(2)(a)
of the Constitution.

Lost

Disapproval of the Punjab

Urban Estates (Development
and Regulation) Amendment
Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab
Ordinance No. 6 of 1981),
under Article 213 (2) (a)
of the Constitution.

Lost

Disapproval of the Indian

Stamp (Punjab Amendment)
Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab
Ordinance No. 8 of 1981)
under Article 213 (2) (a)
of the Constitution.

Lost

Disapproval of the Punjab
State Legislature (Prevention
of Disqualification) Amendment
Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab
Ordinance No. 2, of 1981),
under Article 213 (2) (a) of the
Constitution,

31st August, 1981

31st August, 1981

6. Sardar Dalip
Singh Pandhi

1st Sept., 1981

1st Sept., 1981

7. Ditto

Ditto

Ditto

8. Comrade Raj Kumar

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| 9. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi | 1st Sept., 1981 | 1st Sept., 1981 | Disapproval of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981), under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution. | Lost |
| 10. Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Disapproval of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution, | Lost |
| 11. Finance Minister | 1st Sept., 1981 | 1st Sept., 1981 | Motion regarding sentence to <i>sine die</i> imprisonment till the adjournment of the House of Sardar Harjeet Singh, V. Thathi Khara, P.O. Khas, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar, who raised slogans from Speaker's Gallery at 11.05 A.M. on 1st September, 1981. | Carried |

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	Finance Minister	2nd Sept., 1981	2nd Sept., 1981	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
13.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried
14.	Comrade Raj Kumar	Ditto	Ditto	Disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981), under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
15.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	Ditto	Ditto	Joint Motion regarding remunerative price of Paddy.	Discussed

16. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77

In all 2 Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received which were disallowed by the Speaker.

17. CALL-ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 60 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 9 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below :—

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (17 Notices Nos. 44 to 60 were not in time).

Sl. No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	5	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A.	24.8.1981	Regarding acute shortage of commodities like kerosene oil, Cement and coal resulting in blackmarketing thereof.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	9	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.A. Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.A.	27.8.1981	Regarding critical position of electricity supply in the State.	-Ditto-

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	10	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	27.8.1981	Regarding heavy damage caused to paddy crop by 'jhhulas' disease in district Amritsar, especially in villages along the Indo-Pak Border.	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.
4.	15	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, M.L.A. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding demolition of houses of some poor persons in the Urban Estate, Mansa which were built more than 10/12 years ago.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
5.	11	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	28.8.1981	Regarding the issue of Yellow Ration Cards to the Scheduled Caste persons with an annual income of Rs. 3,600.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
6	20	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding sale of spurious insecticides for spray on crops in the State.	The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.

The Chief Minister
made a statement.

Regarding Social boycott of Hari-
jans in village Alike Chak,
District Jullundur and forcible
occupation of Harijan Dharam-
shalas of that village and Ghug
village in District Jullundur.

Ditto

Regarding wasteful expenditure
on running an A.C. Deluxe Coach
between Chandigarh and Jullundur.

2.9.1981

30 & 31 Chaudhri Jagjit Singh,
M.L.A. (Consolidated)

Ditto

Corrade Raj Kumar,
M.L.A.

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18. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of ten statements including eight statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining two statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1.	24.8.1981	Chief Minister	Regarding the bus fare hike in the State.
2.	28.8.1981	Chief Minister	Regarding the Ravi-Beas water dispute.

19. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

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Notes.—1. Observations/statements/rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

3. Time taken on divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanation, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

Sr. No.	Particulars	Number
1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha	8
2.	Total number of questions received—	
	Starred	775
	Unstarred	98
3.	Total number of Short Notice Questions received	1
4.	Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	—
5.	Total number of Members from whom notices were received	54
6.	Total number of questions to which answers were given	82
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (24.8.81)	14
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (25.8.81)	5
9.	Total number of questions (including Unstarred Questions)	116
10.	Total number of Unstarred questions replied to	41
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister 24.8.81)	15
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister 24.8.81)	10

21. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	No. of Notices received	Number of admitted questions	Number of Disallowed/referred back questions	Number of not put questions	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered	Number of Supplementaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Starred ..	775 (including 3 renewed questions)	295 (including 3 renewed questions)	480	22	82	53	306
Unstarred ..	98 (including one renewed question)	42 (including one renewed question)	56	—	41	—	—
Short Notice..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATEWISE

Date	Cong. (I)	S. A. D.	S. A. D. (T)	C. P. I.	CPI (M)	A. I. C. F.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24.8.1981	.. 4	2	2	4	2	—
25.8.1981	.. 1	1	—	1	1	1
26.8.1981	.. 3	3	—	—	2	—
27.8.1981	.. 6	3	—	—	—	1
28.8.1981	.. 3	—	1	3	1	2
31.8.1981	.. 5	1	—	—	—	—
1.9.1981	.. 4	7	—	2	1	—
2.9.1981	.. 5	6	1	—	2	—

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN
ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	Cong (I)	SAD	SAD(T)	CPI	CPI (M)	AICP
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24.8.1981	.. 2	3	—	—	—	—
25.8.1981	.. 9	1	—	1	—	1
26.8.1981	.. 3	6	—	2	1	—
27.8.1981	.. 4	4	—	—	—	—
28.8.1981	.. 3	—	1	3	1	—
31.8.1981	.. —	—	—	—	—	—
1.9.1981	.. 2	2	—	—	—	—
2.9.1981	.. 1	2	—	—	—	—

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE
NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE.

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Development	Minister for Agriculture & Forests	Minister for Health & Family Welfare	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Welfare	Minister for Education
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24.8.1981	15	—	1	—	2	1	—	1
25.8.1981	15	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
26.8.1981	7	1	3	3	1	4	1	—
27.8.1981	14	3	—	1	—	—	—	2
28.8.1981	12	1	2	—	1	1	2	1
31.8.1981	10	1	1	—	5	—	—	3
1.9.1981	11	1	—	1	1	1	1	4
2.9.1981	13	2	—	—	1	1	1	2

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME
OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED
IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS.

2.9.1981	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
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25. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	24th August, 1981	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L) C.P.I. C.P.I. (M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest against the proposed relief in bus fare as enunciated in the statement made by the Chief Minister and not conducting an enquiry in to the incident at Jhabal.
2	25th August, 1981	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (All Indian Communist party) and Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira, (Independent)	As a protest for not giving them time to speak on the No-Confidence Motion
3	26th August, 1981	Members of the Shiromanj Akali Dal (L), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T) and a lone Member each of Bhartiya Janata Party and All India-Communist Party, present in the House	As a protest for not allowing discussion on an Adjournment Motion, which was disallowed by the Speaker earlier.
4.	26th August, 1981	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	As a protest for not giving him more time to speak on the Supplementary Estimates (1st instalment) for the year 1981-82 under discussion in the House.

5. 27th August, 1981

Members of the Shiromani Akal Dal (L), C.P.I., C. P. I. (M), Shiromani Akali Dal (T) and the lone Member of All India Communist Party.

As a protest for not allowing discussion on a matter which concerned the administration of the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

6. 27th August, 1981

Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), and C. P. I. (M) except Comrade Darsaran Singh Jhabal, present in the House.

As a protest that the orders of the Scheduled Caste Officers were not being complied with.

7. 27th August, 1981

Members of the C. P. I. present in the House.

As a protest for not giving time to a Member of C. P. I. to speak on the resolution under discussion in the House.

8. 31st August, 1981

Members of C. P. I. (M) present in the House.

As a protest for not fixing the price of paddy.

9. 1st September, 1981

Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L) (except Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi), C. P. I. and C. P. I. (M), present in the House.

As a protest for not allowing discussion on an Adjournment Motion which had already been disallowed by the Speaker.

26. DIVISION

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1.	25th August, 1981	Not recorded but a count was made — Ayes : 42 Noes : 63	Voting on No-Confidence Motion	The motion was declared lost.

27. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session.

Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
28-8-1981	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	Regarding some remarks made by the Chief Minister against the Akali Party (Previous Government)

28. APPENDIX

BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Eighth Vidhan Sabha held during its Monsoon (Third) Session, 1981.)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 24th August, 1981

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.33 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late :—

1. Comrade Achhar Singh Chhina, Ex-M.L.A.
2. Sardar Chitwant Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
3. Rao Gajraj Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
4. Rai Bahadur Sohan Lal Ex-M.L.A.
5. Sardar Jawahar Singh Dhillon, Ex-M.L.C.
6. Vaid Gian Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
7. Comrade Bhupesh Gupta, Member Rajya Sabha and C.P.I. Leader.
8. Sardar Navtej Singh, Prominent Punjabi Writer
9. Kaka Kalelkar, Disciple of Mahatma Gandhi and while doing so spoke for 10 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal) (L) | 10 minnues |
| 2. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | 10 „ |
| 3. Prof. Balwant Singh [(C P.I. (M)] | 7 „ |
| 4. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | 3 „ |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	—	1	33

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....20.

III. Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen : —

1. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
2. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
3. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala
4. Master Babu Singh

IV. Announcements by the Secretary

1. The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Second (Budget) Session, 1981 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

2. The Secretary informed the House that in pursuance of Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Lagislative Assembly) and direction dated 2nd April, 1968, the following Reports were presented to the Speaker by the Chairmen of the respective Committees as these could not be presented to the House before the expiry of the term of the office of these Committees for the year 1980-81 because the House had adjourned *sine die* and later prorogued :—

- (1) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 in respect of Forests Department;
- (2) Twenty Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1980-81 in respect of the general working of the Punjab Housing Development Board;

- (3) Twenty Second Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1980-81; and
- (4) First Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1980-81.

In pursuance of the said rule/direction the Speaker had ordered the printing etc. of these Reports.

A copy each of these Reports was laid on the Table of the House.

V. Call-Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. regarding acute shortage of Commodities like kerosene oil, cement and coal resulting in blakmarketing thereof was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

VI. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the bus fare hike in the State.

VII. Walk-Out

The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), C.P.I. C.P.I. (M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a Protest against the proposed relief in bus fare as enunciated in the statement made by the Chief Minister and not conducting an enquiry into the incident at Jhabal.

VIII. No-Confidence Motions

The Speaker informed the House that he had received five Notices of No-Confidence Motions in the Ministry.

As none of the Members who had given notices of No-Confidence Motions was present in the House, when called upon one by one to seek leave of the House to move the Motions, all the No-Confidence Motions stood lapsed.

IX. Papers Laid on the Table

(1) The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981);

(ii) the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Prishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1981);

(iii) the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1981);

(iv) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981)

(v) the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981);

(vi) the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1981);

(vii) the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981);

(viii) the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981);

as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

(ix) (a) notification No. G.S.R. 14/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd(89)/81 dated the 16th February, 1981

(b) notification No. S.O. 21/C.A. 4/39/S. 129-A/81, dated 23rd April, 1981;

and

(c) notification No. G.S.R. 41/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd(90)/81, dated the 6th May, 1981;

as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

(x) The Finance Minister re-laid on the Table the Notification No. S.O. 53/P.P. C.G.A.L.R. 79/R. 11/80, dated the 5th September, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939."

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1978-79, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.

4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the chapter II of Part I of Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1977-78.
5. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
6. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
7. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 2nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
8. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 28th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 38(3) of the Financial Corporations Act, 1951.
9. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82 (Volume II), as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
10. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1979-80, as required under section 69(5)(a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
11. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1978-79, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

X. Financial Business

- (i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1981-82.
- (ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1981-82.

XI. Legislative Business

I. The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Amendment Bill, 1981.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

The motion was carried.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister introduced the Bill.

2. *The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981,*

The Finance Minister moved for leave to introduce the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981.

The motion was carried.

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill.

3. *The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981.*

1. The Finance Minister moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981.

The motion was carried.

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill.

4. *The Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1981.*

The Revenue Minister introduced the Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Shiromani Akali Dal (L) spoke for 26 minutes.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2, Schedule I, Schedule II, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Prof. Balwant Singh (C.P.I.(M)) and Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) M.L.As. spoke for 15 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. *The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981.*

The Welfare Minister introduced the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa Shiromani

Akali Dal (L) .. 11 minutes

2. Comrade Sarwan Singh (C.P.I.) .. 7 minutes

3. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) .. 3 minutes

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Cut Motions at Serial No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were put and lost.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Cut motion to Clause 4 was put and lost.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clauses 5,6,7,8 Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Welfare Minister moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

XII. Official Resolution Under Article 252 of the Constitution

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved that—

WHE EAS this Legislative Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India to prevent denudation of the forest wealth of the country by regulating felling of trees in urban and rural areas and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such law is related mainly to matters enumerated in entries 5, 18 and 64 in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make such a law for the States with respect to the matters enumerated in entries 5, 18 and 64 in List II aforesaid, except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the matter aforesaid should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that to prevent denudation of the forest wealth of the Country, felling of trees in urban and rural areas and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law.

The motion was put and carried.

XIII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 6.40 P.M.

XIV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following members were declared as 'No Point or Order':

S. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No. Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Harchand Singh	.. 1
2.	Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 1
3.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	.. 1
4.	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh 'Khaira'	.. 1
5.	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.40 P.M. to 6.33 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th August, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 25th August, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	5	2	1	27

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....7.

II. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 25th August, 1981 to 2nd September, 1981.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance—
“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

III. No-Confidence Motion

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a notice of No-Confidence Motion from Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrades Raj Kumar and Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.As. The motion being in order was read out to the House. The Members who were in favour of the leave being granted were requested to rise in their places. 36 Members rose. The leave was granted and the motion was taken the same day.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	1 hour 15 minutes
2. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	26 minutes
3. Miss Sarla Parasher Congress (I)	14 minutes

4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [(C.P.I.(M))] 14 minutes
5. Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] 9 minutes
6. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I) 12 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 55 minutes.

The motion was put. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats..

42 Members rose in favour of the Motion and 63 against it.

The motion was lost.

IV. Walk-Out

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A.(All India Communist Party) and Sardar Sukhjinder Singh 'Khaira' M.L.A. (Independent) staged a walk out as a protest for not giving them time to speak on the No-Confidence Motion.

V. Extension of Time

The Time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. up to 1.40 P.M.

VI. Point of Order

One point of Order raised by Dr. Bhagat Singh Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] was declared as 'No. Point of Order.,

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 12.18 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 26th August, 1981.

BULLETIN No. 3

Wednesday, the 26th August, 1981

(From 2.00 P.M. to 7.12 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplement- aries
20	8	—	—	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred... ..4.

II. Paper re-laid on the Table

The Finance Minister re-laid on the Table the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under Section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

III. Walk Out

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), CPI, CPI(M), and Shiromani Akali Dal (T) and a lone Member each of Bhartiya Janata Party and All India Communist Party, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on an adjournment motion, which was disallowed by the Speaker earlier.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1981-82

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided with the consent of the House that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 6.00 P.M. and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one. It was further decided, with the consent of the House that discussion on Demands would be wound up at 7.00 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	13 minutes
2. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	..	8 ..
3. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	19 ..
4. Sardar Harchand Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	8 ..
5. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	..	8 ..
6. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	20 ..
7. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	..	18 ..
8- Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	16 ..
9. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	..	18 ..
10. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I. (M)]	..	11 ..

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 42 minutes.

All the Demands Nos. 1, 5, 11, 16, 19, 23, 28, 33, 34, 36, 39 and 40 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried unanimously.

V. Walk Out

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] staged a walk out as a protest for not giving him more time to speak on the Supplementary Estimates (Ist Instalment) for the year 1981-82 under discussion in the House.

VI. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House by 45 minutes i.e. upto 7.15 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 5 minutes i.e. upto 7.20 P.M.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
2.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1
3.	Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 1
4.	Sardar Prithipal Singh	.. 1
5.	Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.20 P.M. to 7.12 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 27th August, 1981.

BULLETIN No. 4*Thursday the 27th August 1981*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions**a) Starred—**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	2	—	40

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

b) Unstarred....4.**II. Call-Attention Notice**

1. Call-Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema and Kulwant Singh, MLAs, regarding critical position of electricity supply in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A., regarding heavy damage caused to paddy crop by 'jhhulas' disease in District Amritsar especially in villages along the Indo-Pak Border, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture & Forests made a statement.

3. Call-Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, MLAs., regarding demolition of houses of some poor persons in the Urban Estate, Mansa which were built more than 10/12 years ago, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1981-82.

IV. Walk Outs

1. The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), CPI, CPI(M), Shiromani Akali Dal (T), and the lone Member of All India Communist Party staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on a matter which concerned the Administration of the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

2. The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and CPI (M) except Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, present in the House, staged a walk out as the orders of the Scheduled Caste officers were not being complied with.

V. Resolution(s)

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] moved the following resolution :—

‘This House recommended to the State Government to take steps for the introduction of a Crop Insurance Scheme in the State which should provide for the payment of premium from the State exchequer on behalf of the farmers.’

and spoke for 35 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. (All India Communist Party) while moving his amendment spoke for 22 minutes.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A, (Congress-I) while moving his amendment spoke for 22 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	17 minutes
2. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I)	..	8 „
3. Prof. Balwant Singh [(CPI (M)]	..	10 „
4. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	..	12 „
5. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I)	..	8 „

(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned)

VI. Walk Out

The Members of the CPI, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not giving time to a Member of CPI to speak on the resolution under discussion in the House.

VII. Raising of Slogans from the Visitors' Gallery

The Finance Minister moved the following motion—

“this House resolves that the following persons calling themselves as Shri Satnam Singh s/o Dr. Kashmir Singh Paunta Sahib, District Nahan (H.P.), Member. Supreme Panchayat Dal Khalsa, and S. Sukhjinder Singh s/o S. Sarain Singh, Vill. Kahnuwal, Distt. Gurdaspur who raised slogans from Visitors' Gallery at 12.15 P.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately have committed a grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that they should be sentenced to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House *sine die* and sent to District Jail, Ropar.”

The motion was put and carried.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’.
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
2.	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 1
3.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 1
4.	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh ‘Khaira’	.. 1
5.	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.00 noon to 1.30 P.M.

Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.17 A.M. to 12.00 noon.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 28th August, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Friday, the 28th August, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.38 P.M.)

I. Questions

a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
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The remaining Starred Questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38,

(b) Unstarred....1.

II. Call-Attention Notices

1. Call-Attention Notice (No 11) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, MLA, regarding the issue of Yellow Ration Cards to the Scheduled Caste persons with an annual income of Rs. 3,600 was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

2. Call-Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, MLAs regarding sale of spurious insecticides for spray on crops in the State, was admitted.

The Agriculture & Forests Minister made a statement.

III. Papers laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the table—

1. The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1979-80, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

2. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1977-78, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

3. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 35(3) of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

4. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

IV. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the Ravi-Beas water dispute.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1981

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1981 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	45 minutes
2. Comrade Kulwant Singh (CPI)	..	15 „
3. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	..	15 „
4. Prof. Balwant Singh [CPI (M)]	..	15 „
5. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (All-India Communist Party)	..	7 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 43 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Raising of Slogans from the Visitors' Gallery

The Finance Minister moved the following motion—

“this House resolves that the following persons calling themselves as Shri Karnail Singh s/o Shri Arjan Singh, V. Ganjuhastha, P.O. Fazilka, District Ferozepur, and Sardar Darshan Singh s/o Sardar Dara Singh, V. Ahalbodla, P. O. Kirianwali, District Ferozepur, who raised slogans from Visitors' Gallery at 11.55 A.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately have committed a grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that they should be sentenced to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House *sine die* and sent to District Jail, Ropar.”

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 1
2.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
3.	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	.. 1
4.	Pandit Sarwan Ram	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.22 A.M. to 1.38 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 31st August, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Monday, the 31st August, 1981

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	6	14	—	36

(b) Unstarred.....4.

II. WALK OUT

The Members of C. P. I(M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not fixing the price of paddy.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 213 (2) (A) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1981)*

and

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1981).

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinances No. 3 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] 7 minutes
2. Comrade Buta Singh (C. P. I) 2 „
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali (Congress-I) 8 „

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses, 2 and 3 and Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 & the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI(M)] spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried

2. *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981)*

and

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1981.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981).

The Agriculture & Forests Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1981, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each —

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| 1. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa
[Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 10 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Baldev Singh Lomba
(All India Communist Party) | 3 „ |
| 3. Comrade Amar Singh (C. P. I) | 2 „ |
| 4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [(C. P. I) (M)] | 3 „ |
| 5. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | 2 „ |

The Agriculture & Forests Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2&3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Sardar Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal (L)) spoke for 1 minute.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister, by way of reply spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981)*

and

The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981).

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, disapproving the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal (L)) | 3 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Saghar Singh (C. P. I) | 4 „ |
| 3. Shri Ram Lal Chitti (Congress-I) | 2 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, disapproving the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) (Amendment Bill, 1981 be taken into consideration) was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clause 2 were put and carried.

Clause 3

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] moved the amendment and spoke for 4 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The amendment was put and lost.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clauses 4 and 5, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981.*

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab State Legislature

Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1981 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal (L))	9 minutes
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2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	5 „
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The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2,3 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be Passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. *The Punjab Legislative (Assembly Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981.*

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1981 be taken into consideration at once and spoke for 1 minute while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal (L))	8 minutes
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2- Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	5 „
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3. Comrade Sohan Singh (C.P.I)	1 minute
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The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were Put and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be Passed.

The Chief Minister spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

6. *The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1981.*

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved that the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi | 15 minutes |
| [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | |
| 2. Comrade Kulwant Singh (CPI) | 5 „ |
| 3. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) | 5 „ |
| 4. Prof. Balwant Singh [CPI(M)] | 5 „ |

The Agriculture and Foerests Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2,3,4,5,6,7 and I were put and carried unanimously.

The Title was put and carried.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

7. *The Pharmacy (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981.*

The Health and Family Welfare Minister introduced the Pharmacy (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into considration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann [Shiromani Akali Dal(L)] | 6 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Balwant Singh (CPI(M)) | 3 „ |
| 3. Master Babu Singh (CPI) | 5 „ |
| 4. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | 4 „ |

The Health & Family Welfare Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 & Clause 2 were put and carried.

Clause 3

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] moved the amendment and spoke for 7 minutes.

The Health & Family Welfare Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The amendment was put and lost.

Clause 3 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 4, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 & the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

IV. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Orders declared as 'No Point of Order,
1.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
2.	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
3.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	1
4.	Chaudhri Matu Ram	1
5.	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.36 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 1st September, 1981.

BULLETIN No. 7

Tuesday, the 1st September, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.49 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starrted—

Total No. of questions on the Order paper	Answered.	Not Put.	Postponed.	No. of Supplemen- taries.
22	15	2	—	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....1.

II. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Rules, 1981, as required under Section 15 (3) of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979.

III. WALK OUT

The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L) (except Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.), C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on an adjournment motion which had already been disallowed by the Speaker.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 213 (2) (a) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

I. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1981)

and

The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. moved that this House disapproves the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1981).

The Revenue Minister introduced the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken in to consideration at once.

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. disapproving the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981 be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi | .. | 13 minutes |
| [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | | |
| 2. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I) | .. | 5 „ |
| 3. Master Babu Singh (CPI) | .. | 5 „ |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI (M)] | .. | 3 „ |

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be Passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981)*

and

The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1981.

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., moved that this House disapproves the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981) and spoke for 6 minutes while doing so.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. disapproving the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I).. 6 minutes
2. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha (Shiromani.. 7 „
Akali Dal (L)
3. Prof. Balwant Singh (CPI) (M) .. 4 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Knmar, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and caried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2&3, Sub clause (1) of Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Master Babu Singh (CPI) .. 5 minutes
2. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura .. 5 „
(Shiromani Akali Dal (T)

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The moton was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 (Punjab ordinance No. 10 of 1981)*

and

The Punjab Khadi and Villaage Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinahce, 1981 (Punjab ordinance No. 10 of 1981).

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Vaid Kartar Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal(L)].. | 6 minutes |
| 2. Master Babu Singh (CPI) .. | 5 minutes |
| 3. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur (Congress—I) .. | 9 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2,3,4,5,6,7&8 Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981*
(Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981)

and

The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1981

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981.)

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Electricity (Duty)

Amendment Bill, 1981, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 9 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Kulwant Singh (CPI) | .. | 4 „ |
| 3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (All India Communist party) | .. | 4 „ |
| 4. Shri Yash (Congress-I) | .. | 7 „ |
| 5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal CPI (M) | .. | 3 „ |
| 6. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | .. | 5 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2,3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

5. *The Dentists (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981.*

The Health and Family Welfare Minister introduced the Dentists (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Master Chand Singh [CPI(M)] | .. | 2 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal (L)) | .. | 3 „ |

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. *The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981.*

The Finance Minister introduced the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1981, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1: Sardar Natha Singh Dalam (Shiromani Akali Dal (L)) | .. | 9 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Buta Singh (CPI) | .. | 3 „ |
| 3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [(CPI) (M)] | .. | 2 „ |
| 4. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar (Congress-I) | . | 1 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

V. RAISING OF SLOGANS FROM THE SPEAKER'S GALLERY

The Finance Minister moved the following motion—

“This House resolves that the person calling himself as Sardar Harjeet Singh, son of Sardar Inder Singh, Village Thathi Khara, P.O. Khas, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar, who raised slogans from Speaker's Gallery at 11.05 A.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately has Committed a grave offence and is guilty of contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that he should be sentenced to simple imprisonment till the adjournment of the House *sine-die* and sent to District Jail, Ropar.”

The motion was put and carried.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 1.45 P.M.

2, The time of the sitting of the House was further extended with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Members.	No of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	2	3
1.	Sardar Harchand Singh Brar	.. 1
2.	Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 2
3.	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh 'Khaira'	.. 1
4.	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.57 A.M. to 12.00 noon.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 2nd September, 1981.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Wednesday, the 2nd September, 1981

(From 9.00 A.M to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	2	1	41

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (Nos. 30 and 31 consolidated) given by Chaudhri Jagjit Singh, M.L.A., regarding social boycott of Harijans in Village Alike Chark, District Jullundur and forcible occupation of Harijan Dharmshalas of that village and Ghug village in District Jullundur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding wasteful expenditure on running an A.C. Deluxe Coach between Chandigarh and Jullundur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Spcaker reported to the House the revised programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 2nd September, 1981.

The following motion was moved by the Finance Minister:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.”

IV. Motion Under Rule 16

The Finance Minister moved that the House at its rising this day shall Stand adjourned sine-die.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Legislative Business And Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constiution of India.

The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981).

and

The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981

Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA, moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No.7 of 1981)

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA. disapproving the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amen-

ment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Sardar Sukhdav Singh Dhindsa Shiromani Akali Dal (L) | 10 minutes. |
| 2. Comrade Raj Kumar (CPI) | 5 minutes. |
| 3. Master Chand Singh [CPI(M)] | 4 minutes. |
| 4. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 2 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA. disapproving the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill 1981, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 & the Title were Put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Official Resolution in respect of implementation of the family welfare programme in the State

The Health and Family Welfare Minister moved that in view of the seriousness of the situation created by the population explosion in the State, as indicated in the Census Figures of 1981 and to effectively control it, this House recommends to the Government:

1. to affirm its total commitment to the Family welfare programme and determination to take vigorous and speedy steps for the implementation of the programme and with willing participation of the people of the State, so as to achieve the targets set forth in the National population Policy by the year 2000 A. D. or even earlier if possible. The targets fixed are:—

- (i) Birth rate of 21 per thousand population.
- (ii) Death rate of 9 per thousand population.
- (iii) Infant mortality rate of 60 per thousand livebirth.

(iv) 60% of eligible couples to be covered by family planning.

2. to involve workers of all Political Parties, Voluntary organisations, Social workers and other influential persons to cooperate with the Health and family welfare Department to effectively implement the targets as laid down in the National population policy.

3. that existing organisations at the State Level, District level and Block level should be fully utilised to monitor and supervise very closely the implementation of the family welfare programme.

4. to Promote general community involvement in the said programme.

Shri Venod Sharma, MLA, (Congress-I) moved the amendments at Serial No. 1 & 2 and spoke for 8 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each: -

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|--|------------|
| 1. Comrade Raj Kumar (CPI) | 12 Minutes |
| 2. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala [SAD(L)] | 8 minutes |
| 3. Prof. Balwant Singh [CPI(M)] | 6 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I) | 7 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) | 4 minutes |

The Health and Family Welfare Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes

The Chief Minister also spoke for 3 minutes.

Amendment at Serial No, 1 was withdrawn with the permission of the House.

Amendment at Serial No. 2 was put and carried.

The Resolution, as amended, was put and carried.

VII Discussion on joint motion regarding remunerative price of paddy.

Shri Gopal krishan Chatrath, MIA, (Congress-I) moved that the matter regarding the fixation of remunerative price of paddy and procurement policy regarding paddy be taken into consideration and spoke for 9 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1	Sardar Bhainder Singh Bhundari (Shiromani Akali Dal (L))	21 minutes
2	Comrade Kulwant Singh (CPI)	10 Minutes
3.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI (M)]	6 „
4.	Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	9 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 Minutes.

VIII Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of points of Order declared as No. point of Order
1	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2	Comrde Saghar Singh	1
3	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
4	Shri Ram Lal Chitti	1
5	Master Chand Singh	1
9	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
7	Sardar Bir Paul Singh	1
8	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 A.M. to 11.57 A.M. and from 12.21 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned sine-die.

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DURING

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WITH

Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins

AND

Committees of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the 10th Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Fourth) Session, 1982, held in February—March, 1982, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day of the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Amritsar :

PARTAP SINGH,

20th May, 1982.

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FOURTH) SESSION, 1982

The Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 10th February, 1982, to meet for its Budget (Fourth) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P. M. on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1982, and continued to meet till the 31st March, 1982, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 6th April, 1982.

During the Session, the Sabha held 24 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 25th and 31st March, 1982.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FOURTH) SESSION HELD FROM THE 24TH FEBRUARY TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1982

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 24th February, 1982 (2.00 P. M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday, the 24th February, 1982 (4.30 P. M. to 5.25 P. M.)	References to the deaths of — 1. Shri Jaisukhlal Hathi, former Governor of Punjab. 2. Lala Jagat Narain, former Punjab Minister and Ex-M. P. 3. Chaudhri Lehri Singh, former Punjab Minister. 4. Bawa Harnam Singh, former Minister of State, Punjab. 5. Shri Hans Raj Kapur, Ex-MLC. 6. Chaudhri Amar Singh, former Deputy Minister, Punjab 7. Dr. Bhai Jodh Singh, Ex-M.L.C. 8. Justice Bhupinder Singh Dhillon of Punjab and Haryana High Court. 9. Comrade Jyotirmoy Bosu, C. P. I. (M), Leader and Veteran Parliamentarian. 10. Shri Mohan Lal Sukhadia former Chief Minister of Rajasthan. 11. Sardar Naginder Singh, Ex-M.L.C.

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 25th February, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (2) Non-official Business—Resolution— “This House recommends to the Government to improve the conditions of the tourist resorts in the State so as to attract more Tourists in the State” (Talked out).
Friday, the 26th February, 1982 (9.00.A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)	(1) Introduction of the Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees (Repealing) Bill, 1982 (2) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 1st March, 1982)
Saturday, the 27th February, 1982	Off day
Sunday, the 28th February, 1982	Holiday
Monday, the 1st March, 1982 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 2nd March, 1982)
Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(1) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1981-82. (2) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1981-82. (3) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 3rd March, 1982)
Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P. M.)	(1) Introduction of the Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 1982. (2) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 3rd March, 1982).

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 4th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Non-Official Business, Resolution— “This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to popularise the sports and improve their standards in the State”. (Talked out)
Friday, the 5th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)	(1) Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1981-82. (2) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982 (Passed).
Saturday, the 6th March, 1982	Off day
Sunday, the 7th March, 1982	Holiday
Monday, the 8th March, 1982	Off-day
Tuesday, the 9th March, 1982	Holiday
Wednesday, the 10th March, 1982	Holiday
Thursday, the 11th March, 1982 (2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)	(1) Introduction of the— (a) Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1982; and (b) Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1982. (2) Non-official Business-Resolution— “This House recommends to the Government to take further effective steps for stepping up the provision of house sites for landless and weaker sections of the Society in the rural areas of the State”—(Talked out) (3) Presentation and adoption of the second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 12th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 11.45 A. M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83
Saturday, the 13th March, 1982	Off-day
Sunday, the 14th March, 1982	Holiday
Monday, the 15th March, 1982 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 (Continued on the 16th March, 1982)
Tuesday, the 16th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.33 P.M.)	<p data-bbox="659 797 987 831">1. Presentation of the—</p> <p data-bbox="659 860 1164 1115">(i) 42nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1972-73 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1972-73 (Civil)</p> <p data-bbox="659 1144 1164 1491">(ii) 43rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Civil) —General Report.</p> <p data-bbox="659 1520 1164 1809">(iii) 44th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year, 1975-1976 (Revenue Receipts) (Revenue Department).</p> <p data-bbox="659 1839 1164 1964">(2) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1982-83 (Continued on the 17th March, 1982)</p>

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 17th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the death of Late Dr. Sant Ram Seth, Ex-M.L.A. 2. Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1982-83 (Continued on the 19th March, 1982)
Thursday the 18th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No-Confidence motion under rule 58 expressing lack of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh. (Leave Refused). 2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1981-82 of the Thein Dam Project (Irrigation and Power Department.) 3. Non-Official Business—Resolution— <p data-bbox="768 1189 1249 1406">“This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and effective steps for providing regular power supply to the industry for the development of the State economy” (Talked out).</p> 4. Reference to the death of late Jathedar Gurdial Singh Ajnoha, Head Priest of Akal Takhat.
Friday, the 19th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 2.13 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Presentation of the Excess Demand over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1966-67 (Post Re.-organisation period from 1st November, 1966 to 31st March, 1967) and 1972-73. (2) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates, for the year 1982-83. (Concluded)
Saturday, the 20th March, 1982	Off-day
Sunday, the 21st March, 1982	Holiday

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 22nd March, 1982 (2.00 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	Reference to the deaths of— 1. Miss Sarla Parasher, M. L. A. 2. Acharaya J. B. Kripalani, Veteran Gandhian Leader. 3. Jathedar Man Singh Hamboo, Ex-M.L.A.
Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1982	Holiday
Wednesday, the 24th March, 1982 (2.00 P.M. to 6.50 P.M.)	(1) Discussion and Voting of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years, 1966-67 (Post-Re-organisation period from 1st November, 1966 to 31st March, 1967) and 1972- 73 (2) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1982 (passed) (3) Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year, 1982-83. (i) Demand No. 9 in respect of Civil Secretariat (ii) Demand No. 10 in respect of District Administration. (iii) Demand No. 11 in respect of Police. (4) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Busi- ness Advisory Committee.
Thursday, the 25th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 2.08 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	(1) Presentation of the — (i) 45th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Ap- propriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Audi- tor General of India for the year, 1977-78 (Civil)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 25th March, 1982 (3.00 P. M. to 7.00 P. M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>(ii) 46th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Civil).</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Second Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year, 1981-82.</p> <p>(3) Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year, 1982-83—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 6 in respect of Excise and Taxation.</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 16 in respect of Education.</p>
Friday, the 26th March, 1982. (9.00 A.M. to 1.21 P.M.)	<p>Non-Official Business—Resolution—</p> <p>“With a view to make further effective use of underground water, this House recommends to the Government to take further steps under the National Programme for the use of underground water by resorting to extensive surveys for providing drinking water in the drought prone areas of the State”. (Talked out).</p> <p>(1) Presentation of the Ninth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes for the year 1981-82.</p> <p>(2) Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year, 1982-83—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 26 in respect of Agriculture.</p>

Date	Programme observed
	(ii) Demand No. 34 in respect of Industries. (iii) All other Demands for Grants.
Saturday, the 27th March, 1982	Off-day
Sunday, the 28th March, 1982	Holiday
Monday, the 29th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 2.28 P.M.)	(1) Presentation of the — (1) 23rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of Audit Paras contained in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited. (ii) 24th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of general working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year, 1981-82.
Tuesday, the 30th March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 4.58 P.M.)	(2) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1982 (Passed) (1) Presentation of the 47th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Revenue Receipts) (2) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 of the Industries Department, Punjab. (3) Presentation of the 20th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1981-82. (4) Resolution under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary

Date	Programme observed
Thursday—concl'd.	Supersession) Second Amend- ment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981). (Lost). (5) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1982 (Passed). (6) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India re- garding the disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981). (Lost). (7) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Passed) (8) The Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Sup- ply) Fees (Repealing) Bill, 1982. (Passed) (9) The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Passed). (10) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Passed) (11) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1982, (Passed) (12) Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amend- ment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982). (Lost). (13) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Passed). (14) The Punjab Legislators (Allow- ances and Amenities) Modi- fication Bill, 1982 (Passed) (15) Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Busi- ness Advisory Committee.
Wednesday, the 31st March, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.42. P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	(1) Presentation of the 48th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of

Date	Programme observed
Thursday— <i>concl'd.</i>	<p>Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Industries and Industrial Training Department.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the 23rd Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1981-82</p> <p>(3) Motion under Rule 77—</p> <p>“That the situation arising out of the agreement regarding the distribution of water of Ravi Beas signed on 31st December, 1981 be discussed”. (Discussed)</p>
Wednesday the 31st March, 1982 (3.00 P. M. to 7.58 P. M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> (Carried)</p> <p>2. Presentation of the 25th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of general working of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation for the year 1981-82</p> <p>3. Discussion on the 26th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1978-79 (Part I), which was laid on the Table of the House on the 25th February 1982. (Discussed)</p> <p>4. Discussion on the Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 15th March, 1982. (Discussed)</p>

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 25th February, 1982, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Sardar Lal Singh.

2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta.
3. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi.
4. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillur.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday the 24th February, 1982 at 2.00 P. M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 25th February, 1982.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M. L. A. on the 26th February, 1982 which was seconded by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh M. L. A. on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the —

26th February, 1982	For 183 minutes (Treasury Benches 105 minutes and SAD (L) 78 minutes)
1st March, 1982	.. For 175 minutes (Treasury Benches 71 minutes, SAD (L) 70 minutes, and CPI(M) 34 minutes)
2nd March, 1982	.. For 115 minutes (Treasury Benches 29 minutes SAD(L) 8 minutes SAD(T) 24 minutes and CPI 54 minutes)
3rd March, 1982	.. For 155 minutes (Treasury Benches 105 minutes, SAD(L) 37 minutes and AICP 13 minutes.

19 Members took part in the discussion, 10 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/the seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister, from SAD(L), 1 each from CPI, CPI(M) SAD(T) and AICP speaking for 310 minutes, 193 minutes, 54 minutes, 34 minutes, 24 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

Two notices of amendments were received which were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 3rd March, 1982.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 5th March, 1982, to the Governor, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 24th March, 1982.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Finance Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other Members on the dates mentioned against each:—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Shri Jaisukhlal Hathi, former Governor of Punjab	24th February, 1982, (After the Governors Address Sitting)
2	Lala Jagat Narain, former Punjab Minister and Ex-M. P.	
3	Chaudhri Lehri Singh, former Punjab Minister	
4	Bawa Harnam Singh, former Minister of State, Punjab	
5	Shri Hans Raj Kapur, Ex.M. L. C.	
6	Chaudhri Amar Singh, former Deputy Minister, Punjab	
7	Dr. Bhai Jodh Singh, Ex-M.L.C.	
8	Justice Bhupinder Singh Dhillon of the Punjab and Haryana High Court	
9	Comrade Jyotirmoy Bosu, C.P.I.(M), Leader and Veteran Parliamentarian	
10	Shri Mohan Lal Sukhadia, former Chief Minister of Rajasthan	
11	Sardar Naginder Singh, Ex-M. L. C.	
12	Dr. Sant Ram Seth, Ex-M.L.A.	17th March, 1982
13	Jathedar Gurdial Singh Ajnaha, Head Priest of Akal Takhat	18th March, 1982
14	Miss Sarla Parasher, M.L.A.	
15	Acharya J.B. Kripalani, Veteran Gandhian Leader	22nd March, 1982
16	Jathedar Man Singh Hamboo, Ex-M.L.A.	

On the 24th February and 22nd March, 1982 the House adjourned without transacting any business and on the 18th March the House adjourned at 12-45 P. M.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on each occasion.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1982-83.

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 12th March, 1982.

General discussion.—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

15th March, 1982	.. For 158 minutes (Treasury Benches 61 minutes, SAD(L) 68 minutes and CPI(M), 29 minutes)
16th March, 1982	.. For 160 minutes (Treasury Benches 27 minutes and SAD(L) 81 minutes and CPI 52 minutes)
17th March, 1982	.. For 165 minutes (Treasury Benches 96 minutes, SAD(L) 25 minutes, SAD(T) 30 minutes and AICP 14 minutes)
19th March, 1982	.. For 216 minutes (Treasury Benches 201 minutes and SAD(L) 15 minutes)

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 385 minutes, SAD(L) 189 minutes, CPI 52 minutes, CPI(M) 29 minutes, SAD(T) 30 minutes and AICP 14 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 24 [16 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 4 from SAD(L), 1 each from CPI, CPI(M), SAD(T) and AICP]

(ii) **Demand for Grants.**—There were in all 41 demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs. 19,18,68,04,000.

Demands Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 6, 16 and 26, 34 were specifically discussed on the 24th, 25th (Morning Sitting) and 26th March, 1982, respectively. These demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. The rest of Demands were put to the vote of the House on the 6th March, 1982 and carried after the guillotine was applied.

For details see Statement at page 15—16 infra.

(iii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill 1982**

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1982 (Bill No. 9-PLA of 1982), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 29th March 1982.

It was before the House for 223 minutes.

3 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 each from SAD(L), CPI, CPI(M) and AICP participated in the debate speaking for 62 minutes, 60 minutes, 14 minutes, 7 minutes, and 13 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister participated in the Debate and spoke for 9 minutes. The Minister for Finance by way of reply, spoke for 58 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 29th March, 1982.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (2ND INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1981-82

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1981-82, were presented to the Sabha on the 2nd March, 1982 and these were discussed and voted on the 5th March, 1982.

There were 32 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 4,87,15,36,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands together was permitted. 3 Members from Treasury Benches, 1 each from SAD(L), CPI and CPI(M) spoke for 34 minutes, 32 minutes 8 minutes and 8 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 37 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982 (Bill No. 5-PLA of 1982) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 5th March, 1982 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the same day.

It was before the House for 69 minutes.

2 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 each from SAD(L), CPI and CPI(M) participated in the debate speaking for 25 minutes, 16 minutes, 6 minutes and 7 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 5th March, 1982.

III. EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1966-67 (POST RE-ORGANISATION PERIOD FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 1966 TO 31ST MARCH, 1967) AND 1972-73

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1966-67 (Post Re-organisation period from 1st November, 1966 to 31st March, 1967) and 1972-73 were presented to the Sabha on the 19th March, 1982 and voted upon on the 24th March, 1982.

There were 17 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 17,76,89,806.

All the Demands were carried without any discussion.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1982 (Bill No. 8-PLA of 1982) in respect of the excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 24th March, 1982 and was passed without any discussion.

BUDGET ESTIMATES 1982-83

Detailed Statement showing the number of Cut-Motions moved and number of Speeches made in respect of d

Sr. No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches						Time taken in Minutes					
				Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasurv	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.
1	9	Civil Secretariat	24-3-82	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	92	42	9	15	..
	10	District Administration													
	11	Police													
2	6	Excise & Taxation	25-3-82	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	100	40	13	11	..
	16	Education													
3	26	Agriculture	26-3-82	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	96	26	9	10	..
	34	Industries													

N.B.—Rest of Demands for Grants were also disposed of on 26th March, 1982 alongwith Demands Nos. 26 & 34.

de in respect of demands and dates on which these were discussed

taken in Minutes				Cut-Motions moved								Cut Motions Withdrawn/Lost/held out of order						Remarks
C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M). B.J.P.		S.A.D.	A.I.C.P. (T)	Trea-sury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C.P.	
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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

5th March

24th March

29th March

30th March

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 11 Bills in all (including three Appropriation Bills)
(See Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduc- tion	Date of considera- tion	Number of Speeches							Time taken in minutes						
					Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.
1.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982	Finance Minister	5-3-82	5-3-82	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	40	16	6	7	..	..	..
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1982	Ditto	24-3-82	24-3-82	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
3.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1982	Ditto	29-3-82	29-3-82	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	129	60	14	7	..	..	13
4.	The Punjab Panchayats Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Super-session) Amendment Bill, 1982	Development Minister	11-3-82	30-3-82	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	27	8	2	5	..	..	..
5.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Agriculture Minister	11-3-82	30-3-82	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	20	9	9	3	..	..	..
6.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Finance Minister	30-3-82	30-3-82	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	31	8	6	..	..	..	..
7.	The Punjab New Townships(Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees (Repealing) Bill, 1982	Ditto	26-2-82	30-3-82	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	15	7	6	3	..	..	..
8.	The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Education Minister	3-3-82	30-3-82	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	15	5	5	5	..	..	..
9.	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amend-ment) Bill, 1982	Revenue Minister	30-3-82	30-3-82	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	16	8	4	..	..	..	..
10.	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Finance Minister	30-3-82	30-3-82	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	14	7	4	2	..	..	..
11.	The Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1982	Health Minister	30-3-82	30-3-82	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	12	7	5	5	..	..	..

TABLE

Amendments proposed								Amendment not moved/withdrawn/ Lost/Held out of Order/Leave refused							Amendments carried							Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
A.I.C.P. Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.				
..	69	5-3-82		
..	2	24-3-82		
13	223	29-3-82		
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	30-3-82	
..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	30-3-82	
..	45	30-3-82		
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	30-3-82	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30-3-82	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	30-3-82	
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	30-3-82	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	30-3-82	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FOURTH) SESSION, 1982

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 5th March, 1982).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1981-82.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 24th March, 1982).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of excesses over grants and appropriations for the years 1966-67 (Post Reorganisation period from 1st November, 1966 to 31st March 1967) and 1972-73.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 29th March, 1982).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1982-83.

4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1982. (Introduced on the 11th March and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads for a further period of six months.

5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1982. (Introduced on the 11th March and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1981), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Market Committees in the State for a period of five years from the date of their supersession and to provide for the constitution of Market Committees by nomination and empowers the said Committees etc., etc.

6. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to plug the loopholes and check the evasion of Sales Tax by unscrupulous dealers.

7. The Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees (Repealing) Bill, 1982. (Introduced on the 26th February and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to repeal the Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees Act, 1950, so as to remove the disparity in the water rates fixed in the Model Towns under this Act and for other localities in the same town fixed by the Municipal Committees/Corporations.

8. The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 1982. (Introduced on the 3rd March and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide that the Punjabi translation of—

- (i) any Central Act enacted before the commencement of the Constitution, with respect to any of the matters enumerated in the List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution ; and
- (ii) any Central Act passed under Article 252 of the Constitution , published under the authority of the Governor of Punjab in the Official Gazette of the State shall be deemed to be an authoritative text thereof in Punjabi.

9. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make provision to effectively check the evasion of stamp duty by reciting lower value than actually transacted between the parties.

10. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide deterrent penalty and reasonably enhanced security to check evasion of entertainment duty by Cinema Houses more effectively.

11. The Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 30th March, 1982).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make provisions for the enhancement of limit of—

- (i) reimbursement of telephone charges from Rs. 3,600 to Rs. 4,800 per annum ; and
- (ii) advance for the purchase of Motor car and purchase/construction of a house to the Ministers/State Ministers/ Deputy Ministers/ Speaker/Deputy Speaker/Leader of the Opposition and members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 70,000 and Rs. One lac to Rs. 1.25 lacs, respectively.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

Nil

(ii) Non-Official

	Total	Congress (I)	Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)
1. Number of Notices received	114	69	40	1	4
2. Number of Notices admitted	37	29	7	1	..
3. Number of Notices dis- allowed ..	51	15	32	..	4
4. Number of Notices referred back ..	26	25	1	..	..
5. Number of Notice renewed	..	..	..	..	..
6. Number of Resolutions valid for Ballot ..	33	..	..	..	..
7. Total number of Resolutions lapsed on Prorogation ..	14	..	..	..	..
8. Number of Ballcts held ..	5	..	..	..	..
9. Dates on which Ballot was held ..	24-2-82	3-3-82	8-3-82	17-3-82	24-3-82
10. Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted ..	25-2-82	4-3-82	11-3-82	18-3-82	25-3-82

On 25th February, 1982, Shri Sant Ram Singla, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to improve the conditions of the tourist resorts in the State so as to attract more Tourists in the State.”

The Resolution remained before the House for 2 hours and 36 minutes. Eight Members from Treasury Benches, four from Shiromani Akali Dal (L), one from CPI(M) and one from All India Communist Party, participated in the Debate and spoke for 1 hour 30 minutes, 44 minutes, 9 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked out.

On 4th March, 1982, Sardar Jagat Singh, MLA (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to popularise the sports and improve their standards in the State”.

The Resolution remained before the House for 2 hours and 55 minutes, Seven Members from Treasury Benches, three from Shiromani Akali Dal (L), one from CPI, one from CPI(M), one from Shiromani Akali Dal (T) and one from All India Communist Party, participated in the debate and spoke for 1 hour and 26 minutes, 47 minutes, 11 minutes, 18 minutes, 2 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The following amendment given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, was deemed to have been read and moved—

That the following words be added at the end—

“and make a Budgetary provision of Rs. 20 crores annually for this purpose”.

The Resolution was talked out.

On the 11th March, 1982 Shri Ram Lal Chitti, MLA (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take further effective steps for stepping up the provision of house sites for landless and weaker sections of the Society in the rural areas of the State”.

The resolution remained before the House for 2 hours and 27 minutes. Five Members from Treasury Benches, 3 from Shiromani Akali Dal (L), one from CPI and one from CPI (M) participated in the Debate and spoke for 57 minutes, 59 minutes, 21 minutes, and 10 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On 18th March, 1982, Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and effective steps for providing regular power supply to industry for the development of the State economy.”

The following amendments given notices of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] and Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA (Congress- I) respectively were deemed to have been read and moved:—

1. “After the word “Industry” occurring in the beginning of line 4, the words “and Agriculture” be added.”

2. That the words "and Agriculture Sector" be inserted after the word "industry".

The resolution remained before the House for one hour and five minutes. Two Members from Congress (I) and one from Shiromani Akali Dal (L) participated in the debate and spoke for 48 minutes and 17 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked out.

On 25th March, 1982 (Afternoon sitting) Shri Joginder Nath, MLA (Congress I) moved the following resolution :—

"With a view to make further effective use of under-ground water this House recommends to the Government to take further steps under the National Programme for the use of under-ground water by resorting to extensive surveys for providing drinking water in the drought prone areas of the State."

The resolution remained before the House for 1 hours and 45 minutes. Three Members from Treasury Benches, one from Shiromani Akali Dal (L) one from CPI and one from CPI (M) participated in the Debate and spoke for 54 minutes, 23 minutes, 9 minutes, and 19 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked out.

10. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Three notices of motions expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh were received from (i) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, (ii) Comrade Raj Kumar and (iii) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi on 28th January, 1982, 12th February, 1982 and 24th February, 1982, respectively.

As the notice given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal was premature, the same was returned.

The leave to move the motion "that this House expresses its lack of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh" given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar against the Council of Ministers, which was held in order, was refused on the 18th March, 1982.

The motion "that this House expresses its lack of confidence in the Council of Ministers" given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, which was also held in order, stood lapsed as the hon. Member was not present in the House when called upon on 18th March, 1982.

11. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RE-LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/laid/re-laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Speaker	.. 25-2-82	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Secretary	... Ditto	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Third (Monsoon) Session, 1981 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
3.	Finance Minister	Ditto	<p>1. (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981);</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981) ; and</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982),</p> <p>as required under Article 213(2) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2. (i) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1980 ;</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1981 ; and</p> <p>(iii) Notification No. S.O. 221/C.A 4/39/S. 129-A/81, dated the 23r. April, 1981,.</p>

1	2	3	4
	Finance Minister— contd.	25-2-82	<p>as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1939.</p> <p>3. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Rules, 1981, as required under section 15(3) of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979.</p> <p>4. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1981, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.</p> <p>5. The Chapter II of Part I of the Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1978-79.</p> <p>6. The 5th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619 (A)(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>
4.	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years from 1972-73 to 1980-81, as required under section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
5.	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1973-74, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
6.	Ditto	Ditto	The First and Second Annual Reports of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 respectively, as required under section 619-A-3(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
7.	Ditto	Ditto	The 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Annual Reports and Accounts

1	2	3	4
	Finance Minister	25-2-82	of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited for the years from 1972-73 to 1977-78, as required under section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
8.	Ditto	Ditto	The Balance Sheets of the Punjab School Education Board for the years from 1978-79 to 1979-80, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.
9.	Ditto	Ditto	The 1st Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1979-80, as required under section 619A (3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
10.	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1979-80 as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
11.	Ditto	Ditto	The First Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the period July, 1978—March, 1979.
12.	Ditto	Ditto	The 26th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1978-79 (Part I).
13.	Ditto	Ditto	The Fourth Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
14.	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Prevention of Beggary (First Amendment) Rules, 1982, as required under section 17(3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971.

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15.	Finance Minister	25-2-82	<p>(i) The Finance Accounts, 1979-80.</p> <p>(ii) The Appropriation Accounts, 1979-80 ;</p> <p>(iii) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Civil) for the year 1979-80 ;</p> <p>(iv) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Commercial) for the year 1979-80 ; and</p> <p>(v) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1979-80,</p> <p>as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.</p>
16.	Revenue Minister	26-2-82	The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
17.	Secretary	1-3-82	A copy of the Pharmacy (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (3rd) Session, 1981, and which had since been assented to by the President of India.
18.	Finance Minister	1-3-82	<p>(i) The Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.</p> <p>(ii) The Fifth Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.</p>

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19.	Finance Minister	2-3-82	(i) The Punjab Tourist Vehicle ^s (First Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. (ii) The Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1981-82.
20.	Ditto	3-3-82	(i) The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board containing Actuals, 1980-81, Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates, 1981-82 and Budget Estimates, 1982-83, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. (ii) The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81.
21.	Ditto	4-3-82	(i) The Statements explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81. (ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 1981, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
22.	Ditto	5-3-82	The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1980-81, as presented to the Governor, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India.
23.	Ditto	15-3-82	The Administration Reports of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
24.	Ditto	19-3-82	Presentation of Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations

1	2	3	4
			for the years 1966-67 (Post-Reorganisation period from 1-11-1966 to 31-3-1967) and 1972-73
25.	Secretary	25-3-82 (Afternoon Sitting)	A copy of the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (4th) Session, 1982 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
26.	Finance Minister	29-3-82	The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1979-80.
27.	Ditto	31-3-82 (Morning Sitting)	(i) The Annual Report of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79, as required under section 619(A)(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956. (ii) The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
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I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1.	Speaker	25-2-1982	First Report
2.	Do	11-3-1982	Second Report
3.	Do	24-3-1982	Third Report
4.	Do	30-3-1982	Fourth Report

II COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1.	Chairman ..	16-3-1982	42nd, 43rd and 44th Reports
2.	Do ..	25-3-1982	45th and 46th Report
3.	Do ..	30-3-1982	47th Report
4.	Do ..	31-3-1982	48th Report

III COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

1.	Chairman ..	2-3-1982	Report on Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1981-82
2.	Do ..	18-3-1982	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 in respect of Thein Dam Project (Irrigation and Power Department)
3.	Do ..	30-3-1982	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 in respect of Industries Department

IV COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

1.	Chairman ..	29-3-1982	23rd Report on the Audit Paras contained in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd.
2.	Do ..	29-3-1982	24th Report on the General Working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation
3.	Do	31-3-1982 (Afternoon)	25th Report on the General Working of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation

V COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

1. Chairman .. 26-3-1982 9th Report on reservation for the
Scheduled Castes and Back-
ward Classes in services and posts
of:—

(i) Local Government Department;

(ii) Agricultural Department;

(iii) Technical Education Depart-
ment;

(iv) Transport Department;

(v) The Punjab State Small In-
dustries Corporation; and

(vi) The Punjab School Educa-
tion Board

VI COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Chairman .. 25-3-1982 Second Report
(Morning Sitting)

VII COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Chairman .. 30-3-1982 20th Report

VIII COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Chairman .. 31st March, 1982 23rd Report

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Serial No.	Date of motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	24-2-1982	26-2-1982	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Beating of S. Jit Singh by Police of Bassi Pathana	Disallowed
2.	24-2-1982	30-3-1982	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	Lathi charge on farmers near Sugar Mill, Bhogpur	Do
3.	25-2-1982	30-3-1982	Comrade Kulwant Singh	Lathi charge on farmers in front of Bhogpur Sugar Mills	Do
4.	25-2-1982	..	Comrade Saghar Singh	Blank cement forms being sold at Khanna for Rs. 200	Do
5.	25-2-1982	25-2-1982	Sardar Ravi Inder Singh (with 10 others)	Ravi Beas water distribution amongst Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh	Do
6.	25-2-1982	..	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Murder of Billu at Banga	Do
7	26-2-1982	..	Master Babu Singh and Comrade Saghar Singh	Bearing of cost of Pucca channels by Govt. instead of making recovery thereof from farmers	Do
8.	26-2-1982	..	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Ill-treatment of doctors by police	Do
9.	1-3-1982	..	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Dacoity at the godown of a firm of Gobindgarh	Do
10.	1-3-1982	..	Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur	Beating of Dr. Rajinder Singh by Police	Do
11.	2-3-1982	31-3-1982	Master Chand Singh (with 3 others)	Alleged Police excesses in village Daunke, District Amritsar	Do

12.	5-3-1982	..	Comrade Buta Singh (with 2 others)	Lining of water courses	Do
13.	5-3-1982	..	Comrade Babu Singh (with 2 others)	Inhuman treatment with Harijans by Police of Thana Dialpur Bhaik, Bhatinda	Do
14.	12-3-1982	..	Comrade Balwant Singh and Master Chand Singh	Digging of a Canal in Teh. Rajpura	Do
15.	18-3-1982	..	Comrade Raj Kumar (with 2 others)	Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal	Do
16.	22-3-1982	24-3-1982	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Ill-treatment by police of Gobindgarh with widow Surjit Kaur on 17-3-82	Do
17.	22-3-1982	..	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Police atrocities on people in village Shankar, District Jullundur	Do

14 QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of seven Privilege Motions were received. The following four Motions were, however, disposed of in the House.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1.	16th March, 1982	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	Communication sent by the Officer on Special Duty, Parliamentary Affairs Department, Punjab, regarding the holding of the meeting for the formulation of the Code of Conduct for the Legislators	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling during the course of the day. Subsequently, he observed that he had received the clarification from the Chief Minister which he had sought. In view of the clarification, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised
2.	17th March, 1982	Dr. Bhagat Singh, Comrade Raj Kumar, Master Chand Singh and Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	Communication sent by the Officer on Special Duty, Parliamentary Affairs Department, Punjab, regarding the holding of the meeting for the formulation of the Code of Conduct for the Legislators	The Speaker observed that he had already given his ruling in this behalf on 16-3-1982 and that this notice of privilege motion was akin to that
3.	25th March, 1982	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	The alleged mis-statement made by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation about the alignment of Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal	The Speaker observed that he had sought clarification from the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation and that on receipt of the same he would give his ruling
4.	26th March, 1982	Sardar Atma Singh	Ditto	On the 29th March, 1982, the Speaker observed that in view of the clarification given by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation, he did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised Ditto

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Finance Minister	25-2-82	25-2-82	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	26-2-82	26-2-82 1-3-82 2-3-82 3-3-82	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 24th February, 1982.	Carried on 3-3-1982
3.	Finance Minister	11-3-82	11-3-82	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4.	Do	24-3-82	24-3-82	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	30-3-82	30-3-82	Disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981).	Lost
6.	Do	30-3-82	30-3-82	Disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981).	Lost
7.	Do	30-3-82	30-3-82	Disapproval of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982).	Lost
8.	Finance Minister	30-3-82	30-3-82	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
9.	Do	31-3-82 (Afternoon sitting)	31-3-82 (Afternoon sitting)	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried
10.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	31-3-82 (Afternoon sitting)	31-3-82 (Afternoon sitting)	Motion regarding discussion on the 26th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1978-79 (Part I), which was laid on the Table of the House on 25-2-1982.	Discussed
11.	Do	31-3-82 (Afternoon sitting)	31-3-82 (Afternoon sitting)	Motion regarding discussion on the Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81, which was laid on the Table of the House on 15-3-1982.	Discussed

16. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77.

In all five Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Out of these one was admitted and four were disallowed by the Speaker. The details of the admitted notice are given below:—

Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	26th February, 1982	31st March, 1982 (M.S.)	Situation arising out of the agreement regarding the distribution of waters of Ravi-Beas signed on 31st December, 1981
2. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam			

17. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 185 notices calling attention to matter of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 36, were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other (One notice No. 185 was not in time).

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1.	3	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.A. Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Buta Singh, M.L.A.	26-2-82	Regarding wide spread complaints regarding the supply of electricity to the industrialists and the agriculturists.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	5	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	26-2-82	Regarding extensive damage caused to the Rabi Crops due to rains during January/February in many districts of the State.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.
3.	4	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.A.	1-3-82	Regarding malpractices indulged in by officials of the Co-operative Sugar Mills in the distribution of Parchis (Slips) for the sale of sugarcane.	The Minister of State for Co-operation made a statement.
4.	6	Master Chand Singh, M.L.A. Prof. Balwant Singh, M.L.A.	1-3-82	Regarding demand notices being served on the farmers of Districts of Ferozepur, Faridkot, Bhatinda, Sangrur and Patiala for making recovery in respect of cost of brick-lining of channels.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.
5.	11	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	1-3-82	Regarding non-lifting of sugarcane by the Sugar Mill, Zira from the farmers of Sub-Divisions, Tarn Taran and Patti, District Amritsar.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
6.	91	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. Shri Piara Ram Dhannowalia, M.L.A.	2-3-82	Regarding water pollution and air pollution in Punjab, especially in Ludhiana.	The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.
7.	25	Shri Om Parkash, Gupta M.L.A. Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A. Shri Ram Lal Chitti, M.L.A.	2-3-82	Regarding non-development of Corporation areas of Ludhiana, Amritsar and Jullundur in view of the heavy loss being incurred by these Corporations on account of transferred bus services.	The Local Government Minister made a statement.
8.	26	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	2-3-82	Regarding acute shortage of petrol in the State, especially in Bhatinda District for the last several days.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
9.	14	Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A.	3-3-82	Regarding acute shortage of vegetable ghee in Hoshiarpur City.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
10.	44	Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.A. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan, M.L.A.	4-3-82	Regarding damage being caused to potatoes produce in the State.	The Development Minister made a statement.
11.	55	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	5-3-82	Regarding acute shortage of drinking water in some colonies of Patiala.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
12.	29	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, M.L.A. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, M.L.A.	11-3-82	Regarding implication of two Medical Officers of Balianwali and Dauke of district Bhatinda in false cases.	The Education Minister made a statement.
13.	57	Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A.	11-3-82	Regarding discharge of poisonous effluents from Anrit Banaspati Paper Mill, Salla Khurd, District Hoshiarpur, contaminating the	The Minister of State for Industries made a statement.

14.	58	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	11-3-82	Regarding Social boycott of Scheduled Caste residents of village Badaushi Kalan, Tehsil Fatehgarh Sahib.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
15.	60	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. Comrade Sarwan Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Sohan Singh, M.L.A.	15-3-82	Regarding non-giving of minimum wages to private transport employees including drivers, conductors and other categories of workers.	The Minister for Labour and Employment made a statement.
16.	61	Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A.	15-3-82	Regarding waterlogging of fields in some villages of Bet area of Balachaur constituency causing damage to standing crops.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.
17.	65	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A.	15-3-82	Regarding increase in the electricity rates for domestic consumption in the State causing great resentment among the people of the State.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
18.	70	Comrade Daya Singh, M.L.A.	16-3-82	Regarding forcible occupation and cultivation of a piece of land belonging to the Government Potato Seed Farm in District Ludhiana.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.
19.	75	Shri Sewa Ram, M.L.A.	16-3-82	Regarding non-payment of fixed minimum wages to the Industrial Workers in the State.	The Welfare and Labour Minister made a statement.
20.	85	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, M.L.A.	16-3-82	Regarding heavy damage caused to crops due to recent hailstorms and rains in the State.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
21.	86	Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.A.	17-3-82	Regarding flow of effluents from the Nangal Fertilizer Factory into Swan river contaminating its water, which had caused deaths of buffaloes.	The Minister of State for Industries made a statement.
22.	103	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.	17-3-82	Regarding withdrawal by the Punjab Government, by an executive order, of levy of octroi on all kinds of liquor, wine, whisky and beer, by all the Municipal Corporations and the Municipal Committees.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
23.	110	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, M.L.A.	18-3-82	Regarding waterlogging of fields of villages of bet area of Zira constituency along the Rajasthan Canal due to rains causing damage to the standing crops.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.
24.	114	Shri Sant Ram Singla, M.L.A.	18-3-82	Regarding prescribed qualifications for the posts of Cutting and Tailoring Instructors advertised by the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab.	The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.
25.	116	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, M.L.A.	18-3-82	Regarding the malpractices of the officers of the Sugar Mill, Zira in the matter of distribution of 'Parchis'.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.
26.	124	Shri Sewa Ram, M.L.A. Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.	24-3-82	Regarding irregularities in the purchase of medicines at Amritsar by the Health authorities of Amritsar which had come to notice during the last month.	The Minister for Health made a statement.
27.	130	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, M.L.A. Sardar Hardipinder Singh, M.L.A. Sardar Raghubir Singh, M.L.A.	24-3-82	Regarding proposed alignment of Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal which was likely to adversely affect thousand acres of fertile land.	The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

28.	132	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, M.L.A. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala, M.L.A. Sardar Major Singh Uboke, M.L.A.	24-3-82	Regarding acute scarcity of bricks and excess rates being charged by the brickkiln owners in the State.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
29.	140	Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Buta Singh, M.L.A.	25-3-82 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding large scale discontinuation of the services of Masters/Teachers in Sangrur District who had completed 89 days' service in March, 1982.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
30.	142	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	25-3-82	Regarding spread of 'ranikhet' disease amongst poultry birds in the State.	The Deputy Minister for Development made a statement.
31.	156	Shri Surinder Kapur, M.L.A.	29-3-82	Regarding charging of more rates from the individuals by the authorities concerned for the material being used in the flush system in Bhatinda City.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
32.	158	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	29-3-82	Regarding non-availability of anti-rabic vaccines in the Hospitals.	The Health Minister made a statement.
33.	161	Shri Khushhal Chand, M.L.A. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A. Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.A.	29-3-82	Regarding increase in the admission fee in the Government Hospitals or Dispensaries for treatment.	The Health Minister made a statement.
34.	172	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, M.L.A.	31-3-82 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the authority letters issued by the Government to the consumers for the purchase of slack coal.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
35.	173	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. Shri Sewa Ram, M.L.A.	31-3-82 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding acute scarcity of cement in the State.	Ditto
36.	181	Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.	31-3-82 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding stoppage of drainage of sewerage water from the basti of the Scheduled Caste persons in village Baraichan, Police Station Amloh by the affluent persons of the said village.	The Deputy Minister for Development made a statement.

18. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 42 statements including 36 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 6 statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1.	26-2-1982	Chief Minister	Regarding the death of Shri Jit Singh of Bassi Pathana.
2.	3-3-1982	Chief Minister	Regarding the alleged police excesses in village Dauke, District Amritsar.
3.	5-3-1982	Chief Minister	Regarding unemployment allowance in the State.
4.	15-3-1982	Finance Minister	Regarding the alleged police excesses on workers at Khanna.
5.	25-3-1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding issuing of instructions again for showing due courtesy to the Members by the officers of the Government.
6.	30-3-1982	Chief Minister	Regarding the agitation by sugarcane growers at Bhogpur Sugar Mill.

19. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No.	Subject	Date of Discussion
1.	26th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1978-79 (Part I) laid on the Table of the House on 25th February, 1982	31st March, 1982 (Afternoon sitting)
2.	Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81 laid on the Table of the House on 15th March, 1982	31st March, 1982 (Afternoon sitting)

2. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Time Taken by

Number of Speeches made by

Treasury Benches

Treasury Benches

Members excluding Ministers	Minis- ters	Mem- bers of Oppo- sition S.A.D. (L)	Mem- bers of C.P.I. (M)	Mem- bers of S.A.D. (T)	Mem- bers of All India C.P.	Mem- ber of B.J.P.	Mem- bers exclu- ding Ministers	Minis- ters	Mem- bers of Opposi- tion S.A.D. (L)	Mem- bers of C.P.I. (M)	Mem- bers of S.A.D. (T)	Mem- ber of all India C.P.	Mem- bers of B.J.P.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
94	28	47	25	24	6	5	..	22.27	9.6	15.22	5.19	3.54	1.14	0.54	..
41.05	12.22	20.52	10.91	10.48	2.64	2.18	..	38.53	15.61	26.37	9.12	6.69	2.11	1.57	..
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes.— (1) Observations/Statements/Ruling etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Division, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

21 FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	24
2. Total number of questions received—	..	1164
Starred		
Unstarred		213
3. Total number of short notice questions received	..	6
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	2
5. Total number of members from whom notices of questions were received	..	71
6. Total number of questions to which answers were given	..	249
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day		15
		[on 24-3-82, 25-3-82 (A.S.) & 26-3-1982]
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day		5
		[on 31-3-1982 (A.S.)]
9. Total number of questions converted into unstarred questions	..	16
10. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	..	56
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any Minister		75
		[each to C.M. & Agri. & Irri. Minister]
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister		36
		(by Agri. & Irri. Minister)

22. QUESTIONS

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number of Questions admitted	Number of Questions disallowed/ referred back	Number of Questions not put	Number of Questions answered	Number of Questions deemed to have been answered	Withdrawn-Lapsed	Number of Supplementaries put		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Started Questions.	..	1,164	449	715	28	249	163	2	7	953
Unstarred Questions	..	213	57	156	..	56	..	..	1	..
Short Notice Questions	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED DATE-WISE, AND PARTY-WISE

Date	Party concerned							
	Cong. (I)	SAD(L)	SAD(T)	CPI	CPI(M)	BJP	Unat- tached	AICP
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
25-2-82	3	..	..	7	1	..	..	..
26-2-82	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1-3-82	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	1
2-3-82	5	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
3-3-82	2	7	..	3	..	..	..	..
4-3-82	3	1	1	1	3	..	..	1
5-3-82	5	4	..	..	3	..	..	..
11-3-82	4	2	1	..	4	..	..	..
12-3-82	6	3	..	2	..	..	..	..
15-3-82	2	5	..	1	1	..	..	..
16-3-82	5	3	..	1	5	..	..	..
17-3-82	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..
18-3-82	4	6	..	1	2	..	..	..
19-3-82	3	1	..	3	2	1	..	1
24-3-82	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
25-3-82 (M.S.)	1	3	1	2	4	2	..	..
25-3-82 (A.S.)	11	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
26-3-82	7	3	..	2	3	..	..	..
29-3-82	4	3	..	1	2	1	..	..
30-3-82	5	1	..	3	1	..	..	..
31-3-82 (M.S.)	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
31-3-82 (A.S.)	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
DATEWISE TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38,

Date	Party concerned							
	Cong. (I)	SAD(L)	SAD(T)	CPI	CPI(M)	BJP	Unat- tached	AICP
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9
25-2-82	1	6	..	1	1	..	..	..
26-2-82	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1-3-82	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1
2-3-82	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
3-3-82	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
4-3-82	3	..	1	1	3	..	..	1
5-3-82	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
11-3-82	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
12-3-82	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..
15-3-82	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
16-3-82	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
17-3-82	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
18-3-82	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
19-3-82	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
24-3-82	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-3-82 (M.S.)	3	5	..	..	3	..	..	1
25-3-82 (A.S.)	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
26-3-82	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1
29-3-82	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	..
30-3-82	1	4	..	1	3	2	..	..
31-3-82 (M.S.)	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
31-3-82 (A.S.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS

Serial No.	Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Development Minister	Agriculture and Irrigation Minister	Local Govt. Minister	P.W.D. Minister	Welfare and Labour Minister	Education Minister
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	25-2-82	5	2	1	3	1	..	3	1
2.	26-2-82	3	..	1	7	..	3	..	..
3.	1-3-82	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	2
4.	2-3-82	4	1	2	..	1	3	2	3
5.	3-3-82	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	2
6.	4-3-82	6	1	..	..	..	2	1	2
7.	5-3-82	5	..	1	2	..	5	1	2
8.	11-3-82	4	1	2	4	1	..	2	1
9.	12-3-82	4	..	..	3	3	2	1	5
10.	15-3-82	4	..	1	4	..	..	2	2
11.	16-3-82	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	5
12.	17-3-82	2	2	..	2	2	4	1	..
13.	18-3-82	4	..	1	5	..	2	..	..
14.	19-3-82	2	2	1	2	3	4	..	2
15.	24-3-82	2	1	1	6	2	2	..	1
16.	25-3-82 (F.N.)	3	1	1	4	2	..	..	3
17.	25-3-82 (A.N.)	3	..	1	5	1	1	3	1
18.	26-3-82	5	..	1	8	..	..	1	..
19.	29-3-82	6	..	1	2	2	3	..	1
20.	30-3-82	3	..	1	7	..	..	..	5
21.	31-3-82 (F.N.)	5	1	1	1	..	..	2	2
22.	31-3-82 (A.N.)	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM

1.	16-3-82	..	....	..	..	1	..	..	..
2.	25-3-82 (F.N.)	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
33.	30-3-82	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Health Minister	Revenue Minister	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Housing	Minister of State for Rehabili- tation and Industries	Minister of State for Coopera- tion	Minister of State for Food & Supplies	Deputy Minister, Develop- ment & Pancha- yats
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..
3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
3	2	..	..	..	..	3	..
1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
..	1	1	1	..	3	1	..
3	1	1	..	1	3	1	..
5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1	..	5	..	..	2	..	..
1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..
2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..
1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED STAR RED QUESTIONS

1
..	1
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26. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	25th February, 1982	Members of the C.P.I. (M) present in the House	As a protest for not allowing discussion on the Ravi-Beas Waters agreement.
2.	25th February, 1982	Members of the C.P.I., present in the House	As a protest against the alleged lathi charge on and resentment amongst the farmers at the sugar Mill, Bhogpur.
3.	25th February, 1982	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House	As a protest for not allowing discussion on the Ravi-Beas Waters Agreement.
4.	26th February, 1982	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), Shiromani Akali Dal (T), C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House	As a protest against the alleged police excesses in the State.
5.	1st March, 1982	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	As a protest against the alleged police excesses in the State.
6.	2nd March, 1982	All the Members of the C.P.I. and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, and the lone Member each of All-India Communist Party and the Bhartiya Janata Party.	As a protest against the alleged police excesses in Village Dauke, District Amritsar.
7.	3rd March, 1982	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), present in the House, except Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali.	As a protest for not granting an arm licence for a Carbine to an M.L.A. of Shiromani Akali Dal (L).
8.	4th March, 1982	Sardar Harchand Singh Brar [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	As a protest for not having been allowed more time to speak.
9.	4th March, 1982	All the Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L) (except Sardar Atma Singh and Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi), Shiromani Akali Dal (T), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and lone Member of All India Communist Party, present in the House.	As a protest against the alleged police excesses on the doctors at Bhatinda.
10.	4th March, 1982	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	As a protest against the alleged police excesses in the State.
11.	4th March, 1982	All the Members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House.	As a protest against the alleged police excesses in village Dauke, District Amritsar
12.	5th March, 1982	Members of the C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M), present in the House.	As a protest against the alleged police excesses at Khanna.
13.	15th March, 1982	Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, except Prof. Balwant Singh.	As a protest against the alleged presence of C.I.D. persons in the Visitors' Galleries of the House.

1	2	3	4
14.	17th March, 1982	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) except Sardar Atma Singh) Shiromani Akali Dal (T), C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and the lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House.	As a protest against not re-considering the ruling given by the Chair on 16-3-1982 regarding question of privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition.
15.	18th March, 1982	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), Shiromani Akali Dal (T), C.P.I. (M) and the lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House.	As a protest against the decision of the Hon. Speaker, which was taken after obtaining the sense of the House, to take up the No Confidence Motion of Comrade Raj Kumar, on 18-3-1982
16.	19th March, 1982	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and other Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), present in the House.	As a protest for not admitting the Call Attention Notice given notice of by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal regarding brick lining of drains and alleged force being used in the recovery of cost of brick lining the water channel.
17.	19th March, 1982	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L).]	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.
18.	24th March, 1982	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, (All India Communist Party)	As a protest against not making a statement by the Government regarding the agitating teachers.
19.	25th March, 1982 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	As a protest against not replying to some specific cases of old age and widow pension by the Minister for Welfare and Labour.
20.	25th March, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House.,	As a protest against the ruling of the Speaker regarding the resolution on the order paper in the name of Comrade Raj Kumar, who was not present in the House.
21.	30th March, 1982	Members of C.P.I. (M), C.P.I., present in the House and the lone Member of all India Communist Party	As a protest against the statement of the Chief Minister regarding the agitation by the sugarcane growers at Bhogpur Sugar Mill.
22.	30th March, 1982	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	As a protest against not conducting an enquiry by the Government into the alleged incident of bomb blast at Chowk Mehta.
23.	31st March, 1982 (Morning Sitting)	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L) (except Sardar Baldev Singh Maan), C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House.	As a protest against not making a statement by the Government regarding the alleged police excesses at village Dauke.

27. DIVISION

Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
29th March, 1982	Not recorded but a count was made : Ayes .. 58 Noes .. 38	When the motion that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House.	The motion was carried

28. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	3rd Mrch, 1982	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	On certain remarks made by Sardar Dilbagh Singh.
2.	11th March 1982	Miss Sarla Prasher	On certain remarks made by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi.
3.	25th March, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Ravi Inder Singh	On a reference made by the Minister for Public Works.
4.	25th March, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Ravi Inder Singh	On a reference made by the Speaker in his Ruling.
5.	29th March, 1982	Sardar Birdevinder Singh Sardar Harchand Singh Brar Sardar Balwant Singh Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero	On a reference made by some Members.
6.	30th March, 1982	Sardar Atma Singh	On a reference made by Chaudhri Jagjit Singh.
7.	31st March, 1982 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	On references made by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation and by Sardar Birdevinder Singh.
8.	31st March, 1982 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	On a reference made to him.
9.	31st March, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Ravi Inder Singh	On a reference made by the Speaker in his ruling given on the 25th March, 1982.

29. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Occasion	Date
ਜੋਕਰ ਦੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ	When used with reference to a Member	25-2-1982
ਝੂਠ	When used with reference to Members	3-3-1982
ਜੁੱਤੇ ਜੁੱਤੀ	When used with reference to Members	3-3-1982
ਡੰਮੀ	When used with reference to Chief Minister	16-3-1982
ਕਰਤੂਤਾਂ	When used with reference to Akali Party.	29-3-1982
ਝੂਠ	When used with reference to Government	30-3-1982
ਨਾਲਾਇਕ	When used with reference to Government officers	30-3-1982

30. RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 25th March, 1982 (A.S.) regarding moving of a resolution by another member without having a proper authority

The Resolution on the order paper in the name of Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A, could not be moved by another Members since he had no proper authority to do so though the Resolution was in order.

APPENDIX I

31 BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Eighth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (Fourth) Session, 1982).

BULLETIN NO. 1

Wednesday, the 24th February, 1982

(From 4.30 P. M. to 5.25 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late —

- (1) Shri Jaisukh Lal Hathi, former Governor of Punjab.
- (2) Lala Jagat Narain, former Punjab Minister and Ex.M.P.
- (3) Chaudhri Lehri Singh, former Punjab Minister.
- (4) Bawa Harnam Singh, former Minister of State, Punjab.
- (5) Shri Hans Raj Kapur, Ex-M.L.C.
- (6) Chaudhri Amar Singh, former Deputy Minister, Punjab.
- (7) Dr. Bhai Jodh Singh, Ex-M.L.C.

- (8) Justice Bhupinder Singh Dhillon of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.
- (9) Comrade Jyotirmoy Basu, C.P.(M), Leader and Veteran Parliamentarian.
- (10) Shri Mohan Lal Sukhadia, former Chief Minister of Rajasthan.
- (11) Sardar Naginder Singh, Ex-M.L.C.

and while doing so spoke for 19 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

- (1) Sardar Parkash Singh Badal .. 10 minutes
[Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]
- (2) Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)] .. 7 minutes
- (3) Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) .. 8 minutes
- (4) Doctor Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] .. 8 minutes

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 25th February, 1982.

BULLETIN No. 2

Thursday, the 25th February, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	11	—	—	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred*—21.

II. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 24th February, 1982, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13(1) *ibid*, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

- (1) Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A.
- (2) Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.
- (3) Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi, M.L.A.
- (4) Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur, M.L.A.

III. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Third (Monsoon) Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

IV. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 25th February, 1982 to 14th March, 1982.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

V. Papers laid/Re-laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table :—

- (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981) ;
- (ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981) ;

and

(iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982)
as required under Article 213(2) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Finance Minister relaid on the Table —

- (i) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1980;
- (ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1981 ; and
- (iii) Notification No. S.O. 2.21/C.A.-4/39/S.129.A/81, dated the 23rd April, 1981

as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

3. The Finance Minister relaid on the Table the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Rules, 1981 as required under section 15(3) of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised, Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979.

4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1981, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

5. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Chapter II of Part I of the Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year, 1978-79.

6. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 5th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

7. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years from 1972-73 to 1980-81, as required under section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.

8. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1973-74, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

9. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the first and second Annual Reports of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 respectively, as required under section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

10. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited, for the years from 1972-73 to 1977-78, as required under section 619(A)(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

11. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Balance Sheets of the Punjab School Education Board for the years from 1978-79 to 1979-80, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.

12. The Finance Minister, laid on the Table the 1st Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1979-80, as required under section 619 A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

13. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1979-80, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

14. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the First Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the period July, 1978, March, 1979.

15. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 26th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1978-79 (Part I)

16. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Fourth Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

17. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Prevention of Beggary (First Amendment) Rules 82 as required under section 17(3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971.

18. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

(i) the Finance Accounts, 1979-80 ;

(ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1979-80 ;

(iii) the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1979-80 ;

(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1979-80 ;

and

(v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1979-80, as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

VI. WALK-OUT(S)

(i) The Members of the C.P.I.(M), present in the House staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on the Ravi-Beas Waters Agreement.

(ii) The Members of the C.P.I., present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the alleged lathi charge on and resentment amongst the farmers at the Sugar Mill, Bhogpur.

(iii) The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on the Ravi-Beas Waters Agreement.

VII. Resolution(s)

Shri Sant Ram Singla, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to improve the conditions of the tourist resorts in the State so as to attract more Tourists in the State”

and spoke for 18 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) .. 11 Minutes
2. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) .. 6 ..
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L))] .. 18 ..
4. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I) 6 ..
5. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) .. 13 ..
6. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] .. 7 ..
7. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero (Congress-I) 12 ..
8. Sardar Atma Singh [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] 13 ..
9. Prof. Balwant Singh C.P.I.(M) .. 9 ..
10. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) .. 8 ..
11. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I) .. 10 ..
12. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] 6 ..
13. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) .. 19 ..
(Still on his legs when the House adjourned)

VIII. Points of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal and Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.As. was declared as ‘No Point of Order’.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.53 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 26th February, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Friday, the 26th February, 1982.
 (From 9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)
Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	..	..	41

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred4.**II. Call Attention Notices**

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Comrades Sarwan Singh Cheema, Kulwant Singh and Buta Singh, M.L.A.s. regarding widespread complaints regarding the supply of electricity to the industrialists and the agriculturists, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding extensive damage caused to the Rabi Crops due to rains during January/February in many districts of the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

III. Paper Laid on the Table

The Revenue Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees (Repealing) Bill, 1982.

The Finance Minister moved that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees (Repealing) Bill, 1982.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced.

V. Squatting on the Floor of the House

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Sardar Tara Singh Lyalpur, Sardar Kundan Singh Patang and Sardar Sarwan Singh Phllaur, M.L.As. squatted on the Floor of the House against the alleged murder of Shri Jit Singh of Bassi Pathana.

VI. Walk-out(s)

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L), Shromani Akali Dal(T), C.P.I. and C.P.I(M) , present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the alleged police excesses in the State.

VII. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the death of Shri Jit Singh of Bassi Pathana.

VIII. Discussion on Governor's Address

(i) Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A. (Congress-I) while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 24th February, 1982.”

spoke for 58 minutes.

(ii) Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A. (Congress-I) while seconding the above motion spoke for 47 minutes.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] spoke for 1 hour and 18 minutes.

IX. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

X. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	2
2	Comrade Raj Kumar	1

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of order'
3	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	1
4	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
5	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
6	Sardar Atma Singh	1
7	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.57 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 1st March, 1982.

BULLETIN No. 4

Monday, the 1st March, 1982.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.—

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	4	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a copy of the Pharmacy (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1981, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (3rd) Session, 1981 and which had since been assented to by the President of India.

III. Walk-Out

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] staged a walk out as a protest against the alleged police excesses in the State.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Comrades Raj Kumar, Kulwant Singh and Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.As. regarding malpractices indulged in by officials of the Co-operative Sugar Mills in the distribution of Parchis (Slips) for the sale of sugarcane, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Co-operation made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Master Chand Singh and Professor Balwant Singh, M.L.As regarding demand notices being served on the farmers of Districts of Ferozepur, Faridkot, Bhatinda, Sangrur and Patiala for making recovery in respect of cost of brick-lining of channels, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A. regarding non-lifting of sugarcane by the Sugar Mill, Zira from the farmers of Sub-Divisions, Tarn Taran and Patti, District Amritsar was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

V. Papers laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Fifth Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1	Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	..	20	minutes
2.	Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	41	..
3	Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	..	30	..
4.	Master Chand Singh, [(C.P.I.(M)]	..	34	..
5.	Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	..	21	..
6.	Jathedar Jiwan Singh, Umranangal [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	29	..

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Master Chand Singh	2
2	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
3	Professor Balwant Singh	1
4	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
5	Master Babu Singh	1
6	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
7	Shri Surinder Kapur	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.38 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday the 2nd March, 1982.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 4 days, i.e. the 26th February, 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, 1982, lasting for 9 hours and 58 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included.)

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Congress-I	9	4	40
Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	5	3	13

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
C.P.I.	1	0	54
C.P.I.(M)	1	0	34
Shiromani Akali Dal (T)	1	0	24
All-India Communist Party	1	0	13
Bhartiya Janata Party	..	..	..

Note.—Time taken by the Congress-I includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 3 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

F. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	11	..	1	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 5

II. Squatting on the Floor of the House

All the members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and C.P.I.(M), present in the House, squatted on the Floor of the House as a protest against the alleged police excesses in village Dauke, district Amritsar.

III/ Walk-Out(S)

All the Members of the C.P.I. and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, and the lone Member each of All-India Communist Party and the Bhartiya Janata Party staged a walk out as a protest against the alleged police excesses in village Dauke, district Amritsar.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Gupta and Piara Ram Dhannowalia, M.L.As. regarding water pollution and air pollution in Punjab, especially in Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, Prof. Darbari Lal and Shri Ram Lal Chitti, M.L.As. regarding non-development of Corporation areas of Ludhiana, Amritsar and Jullundur in view of the heavy loss being incurred by these Corporations on account of transferred bus services was admitted.

The Local Government Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of petrol in the State, especially in Bhatinda District for the last several days, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

V. Paper laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Tourist Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

VI. Financial Business

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1981-82.

(ii) Sardar Jagat Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1981-82.

VII. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

(1) Shri Brahm Mohindra (Congress-I)	.. 11 minutes
(2) Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero (Congress-I)	.. 18 minutes
(3) Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	.. 54 minutes

(4) Dr. Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] .. 24 minutes

(5) Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwari, [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] 8 minutes

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

VIII. Adjournment of the House

The House was adjourned, with the consent of the House, for 20 minutes from 11.58 A.M. to 12.18 P.M.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Pirthipal Singh	1
2	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	1
3	Sardar Major Singh Ubboke	1
4	Master Chand Singh	1
5	Sardar Basant Singh	1
6	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
7	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.35 A.M. to 11.58 A.M.

Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)

I. Questions**Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	..	1	55

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of vegetable ghee in Hoshiarpur City, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board containing Actuals 1980-81, Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates 1981-82 and Budget Estimates 1982-83, as required under section 61(3), of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, before the House within the prescribed period.

IV. Legislative Business**The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 1982**

The Education Minister moved that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced.

V. Walk-out

The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), present in the House, except Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwala, M.L.A., staged a walk-out as a protest for not granting an arm licence for a Carbine to an M.L.A. of Shiromani Akali Dal (L).

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali
[Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] (Resumed his speech) | .. 18 minutes |
| (2) Shri Ram Lal Chitti (Congress-I) | .. 12 minutes |
| (3) Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.)
(All-India Communist Party) | .. 13 minutes |
| (4) Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) | .. 30 minutes |
| (5) Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala [Shiromani Akali
Dal (L)] | .. 19 minutes |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 3 minutes.

Amendments at Serial Nos. 1 and 2 were put and lost.

The following Motion was put to the vote of the House:—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

‘That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 24th February, 1982.’”

The Motion was carried.

VII. Personal Explanation

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, M L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Dilbagh Singh, M.L.A. (Congress-I).

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
2	Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 1
3	Comrade Saghar Singh	.. 1

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
4	Shri Sewa Ram	1
5	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	1
6	Sardar Harchand Singh Brar	1
7	Sardar Sant Singh	1
8	Dr. Bhagat Singh	1
9	Shri Chaman Lal	1
10	Sardar Atma Singh	1
11	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1
12	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
13	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
14	Pandit Sarwan Ram	2

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.48 A.M. to 12.13 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday the 4th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 4th March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	1	..	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Sardar Atma Singh and Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan, MLAs, regarding damage being caused to potatoes produce in the State, was admitted.

The Development Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Laid/Re-Laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the statements explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, before the House within the prescribed period.

2. The Finance Minister relaid on the Table the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 1981, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

IV. Walk-Out(s)

(i) Sardar Harchand Singh Brar, MLA [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been allowed more time to speak.

(ii) All the Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), (except Sardar Atma Singh and Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi), Shiromani Akali Dal (T), C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and lone Member of All India Communist Party, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the alleged police excesses on the doctors at Bhatinda.

(iii) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] staged a walk-out as a protest against the alleged police excesses in the State.

(iv) All the Members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the alleged police excesses in village Dauke, district Amritsar.

V. Resolution

Sardar Jagat Singh MLA (Congress-I) moved the following Resolution—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to popularise the sports and improve their standards in the State,”

and spoke for 17 minutes while doing so.

The Amendment given notice by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, was deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) | .. 10 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 12 .. |

3.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	..	12	minutes
4.	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I)	..	12	„
5.	Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	..	18	„
6.	Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	..	14	„
7.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	20	„
8.	Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	..	11	„
9.	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero (Congress-I)	..	13	„
10.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (All India Communist Party)	..	11	„
11.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]		15	„
12.	Sardar Iqbal Singh (Congress-I)	..	8	„
13.	Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura [Shiromani Akali Dal (T) [He was still on his legs when the House adjourned]	..	2	„

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	.. 1
2	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 2
3	Comrade Kulwant Singh	.. 1
4	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 1
5	Sardar Harchand Singh Brar	.. 1
6	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
7	Master Chand Singh	.. 2
8	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal	.. 1
9	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
10	Sardar Atma Singh	.. 1

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
11	Pandit Sarwan Ram	1
12	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
13	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	1
14	Sardar Balwant Singh	1
15	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
16	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	1
17	Shri Gurdial Saini	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 A.M. to 10.51 A.M.

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.51 A.M. to 11.40 A.M.

Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.40 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 5th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Friday, the 5th March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	4	1	41

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, regarding acute shortage of drinking water in some colonies of Patiala, was admitted.

The Minister for Local Government made a statement.

III. Paper Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1980-81, as presented to the Governor, as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.

IV. Walk-Out

The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the alleged police excesses at Khanna.

V. Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the Year 1981-82

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice a General discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided with the consent of the House that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 12.30 P.M. and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan
[Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 32 minutes |
| 2. Shri Hari Mittar Hans (Congress-I) | .. 10 „ |
| 3. Comrade Buta Singh C.P.I. | .. 8 „ |
| 4. Shri Surinder Kapoor (Congress-I) | .. 12 „ |
| 5. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)] | .. 8 „ |
| 6. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) | .. 12 „ |

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 37 minutes.

All the demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

VI. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding unemployment ^{ment} allowance in the State.

VII. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
[Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 16 minutes |
| 2. Shri Piara Ram Dhannowalia (Congress I) | .. 12 „ |
| 3. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)] | .. 7 „ |
| 4. Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 6 „ |
| 5. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) | .. 13 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

VIII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e. up to 2.00 P.M.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	1
2	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	1
3	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
4	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1
5	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.47 A.M. to 12.03 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 11th March 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Thursday, the 11th March, 1982

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	11	3	1	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 6

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Maan and Sardar Baldev Singh Khaila, MLAs regarding implication of two Medical Officers of Balianwali and Dauke of district Bhatinda in false cases, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Vaid Kartar Singh, MLA, regarding discharge of poisonous effluents from Amrit Banaspati Paper Mill, Saila Khurd, District Hoshiarpur, contaminating the irrigation water and damaging the crops, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Industries made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, MLA, regarding social boycott of Scheduled Caste residents of village Badauhi Kalan, Tehsil Fatehgarh Sahib, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. Legislative Business**1. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1982.**

The Development Minister moved that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1982.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced.

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendments) Bill, 1982

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation moved that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced

IV. Resolution

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Shri Ram Chitti, M.L.A. (Congress-I), moved the following Resolution:—

“This House recommends to the Government to take further effective steps for stepping up the provision of house sites for landless and weaker sections of the Society in the rural areas of the State”,

and spoke for 6 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 34 minutes
2. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	.. 15 „
3. Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 21 „
4. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I)	.. 13 „
5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal C.P.I. (M)	.. 10 „
6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 11 „
7. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I)	.. 5 „
8. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 14 „
9. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I)	.. 18 „

V. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 15th March, 1982 to 29th March, 1982.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Comrade Raj Kumar	2
2	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
3	Comrade Saghar Singh	2
4	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	1
5	Shri Sewa Ram	1
6	Master Chand Singh	1
7	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
8	Master Babu Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.53 P.M. to 5.35 P.M.

Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.35 P.M. to 6.22 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday the 12th March, 1982

BULLETIN NO. 10

Friday the 12th March, 1982.

(From 9-00 A.M. to 11-45 A.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	1	41

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....1.

II. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday the 15th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Monday the 15th March, 1982.

(From 2. 00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	3	2	41

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 3

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Comrades Raj Kumar, Sarwan Singh and Sohan Singh, MLAs, regarding non-giving of minimum wages to private transport employees including drivers, conductors and other categories of workers, was admitted.

The Minister for Labour and Employment made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Master Dalip Chand, MLA, regarding water-logging of fields in some villages of Bet area of Balachaur constituency causing damage to standing crops, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 65) given by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, MLA, regarding increase in the electricity rates for domestic consumption in the State causing great resentment among the people of the State, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. Statement by the Minister

The Finance Minister made a statement regarding the alleged police excesses on workers at Khanna.

IV. Walk-out

The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House, except Prof. Balwant Singh, M.L.A., staged a walk-out as a protest against the alleged presence of C.I.D. persons in the Visitors' Galleries of the House.

V. Paper Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Administration Reports of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VI. Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83

The following Members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

1	Sardar Balwant Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	..	1 hour 8 minutes
2	Prof. Balwant Singh C.P.I. (M)	..	29 „
3	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	41 „
4	Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	..	20 „

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned)

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Dr. Bhagat Singh	.. 1
2	Shri Sewa Ram	.. 1
3	Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur	.. 1
4	Sardar Natha Singh Dalam	.. 1
5	Pandit Sarwan Ram	.. 1
6	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	.. 4
7	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	.. 1

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
8	Master Chand Singh	1
9	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	2
10	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
11	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	2
12	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
13	Comrade Raj Kumar	2
14	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	2
15	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
16	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.09 P.M. to 5.23 P.M.

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.23 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 16th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Tuesday, the 16th March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.33 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
22	14	5	..	48

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition, had given notice of a privilege motion in connection with the communication

sent by the Officer on Special Duty, Parliamentary Affairs, regarding the holding of the meeting for the formulation of the Code of Conduct for the Legislators. The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling during the course of the day.

Subsequently, the Speaker observed that he had received the clarification from the Chief Minister which he had sought.

In view of the clarification, the Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notice

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Comrade Daya Singh, M.L.A., regarding forcible occupation and cultivation of a piece of land belonging to the Government Potato Seed Farm in District Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 75) given by Shri Sewa Ram, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of fixed minimum wages to the Industrial Workers in the State, was admitted.

The Welfare and Labour Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba and Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, M.L.As., regarding heavy damage caused to crops due to recent hailstorms and rains in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

IV. Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the—

- (i) 42nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1972-73 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Civil).
- (ii) 43rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Civil) General Report.
- (iii) 44th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Revenue Receipts) (Revenue Department).

V. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1982-83

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) | 5 minutes |
| (Resumed his speech) | |
| 2. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala | 1 hour 21 " |
| (Shiromani Akali Dal (L)) | |
| 3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | 52 " |
| 4. Shri Venod Sharma (Congress-I) | 22 " |
| (Still on his legs when the House adjourned) | |

VI. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Doctor Bhagat Singh	2
2	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
3	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	1
4	Sardar Atma Singh	2
5	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	2
6	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	2
7	Shri Sant Ram Singla	1
8	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi	2
9	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
10	Master Babu Singh	1
11	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
12	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
13	Sardar Balwant Singh	1
14	Vaid Kartar Singh	2
15	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.51 A.M. to 12.17 P.M. and from 12.59 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.17 P.M. to 12.59 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Wednesday, the 17th March, 1982

(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Obituary Reference

The Finance Minister made a reference to the death of late Dr. Sant Ram Seth, ex. M.L.A. and while doing so spoke for two minutes.

Master Chand Singh, Comrade Raj Kumar and Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.As. spoke for one minute each respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total no. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	2	1	40

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred

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III. Question of Privilege

Dr. Bhagat Singh, Comrade Raj Kumar, Master Chand Singh and Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.As., had given notice of a privilege motion in connection with the communication sent by the Officer on Special Duty Parliamentary Affairs regarding the holding of the meeting for the formulation of Code of Conduct for the Legislators. The Speaker observed that he had already given his ruling in this behalf on 16th March, 1982 and the present notice of privilege motion was akin to that.

In view of the above the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

IV. Walk Out

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal (L) (Except Sardar Atma Singh) Shiromani Akali Dal (T) C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and the lone Member of Bhartiya Janta Party present in the House staged a walk out as protest against not reconsidering the ruling given by the Chair on 16th March, 1982 regarding question of privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition.

V. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.A. regarding flow of effluents from the Nangal Fertilizer Factory into Swan river contaminating its water which had caused deaths of buffaloes, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Industries made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 103) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. regarding withdrawal by the Punjab Government by an executive order, of levy of octroi on all kinds of liquor, wine, whisky and beer by all the Municipal Corporations and the Municipal Committees, was admitted.

The Minister for Local Government made a statement.

VI. Budget Estimates for the year, 1982-83

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress I) | .. 33 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.) | .. 14 " |
| 3. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress I) | .. 23 " |
| 4. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | 30 " |
| 5. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | .. 28 " |
| 6. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 25 " |
| 7. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I) | 12 " |
- (He was still on his legs when the House adjourned)

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order.'

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No point of Order'
1	Comrade Sohan Singh	1
2	Sardar Natha Singh Dalam	1
3	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	1
4	Sardar Balwant Singh	1
5	Dr. Bhagat Singh	1
6	Sardar Atma Singh	2
7	Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur	1
8	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	2
9	Sardar Basant Singh	1
10	Vaid Kartar Singh	1
11	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	2
12	Sardar Hardipinder Singh	1
13	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
14	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
15	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
16	Comrade Saghar Singh	1
17	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.49 A.M. to 12.08 P.M.

Shri Ram Swarup Baghi M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.08 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday the 18th March, 1982.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 took place on four days i.e. the 15th, 16th, 17th and 19th March, 1982, lasting for 11 hours and 39 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties /groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Congress I	16	6	25
Shiromani Akal Dal (L)	4	3	09
C.P.I	1	0	52
C.P.I (M)	1	0	29
Shiromani Akali Dal (T)	1	0	30
All India Communist Party	1	0	14
Bhartiya Janata Party	..	..	..

Note :—Time taken by the Congress I includes the time taken by the Finance Minister who spoke for 1 hour and 23 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Thursday, the 18th March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	—	—	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....2

II. WALK-OUT

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., pressed for leave of the House for his No-Confidence Motion. The Speaker after taking the sense of the House decided to take up this motion. The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), Shiromani Akali Dal (T), C.P.I. (M) and the lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against this decision.

III. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. (C.P.I.) , moved that leave be granted to move the following motion:—

“This House expresses its lack of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Darbara Singh”.

Since only eight Members rose in favour of the Motion the leave was not granted.

Thereafter, the Speaker called upon Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] who had already given a notice to seek the leave of the House to move his No-Confidence Motion. Since he was not present in the House, the motion stood lapsed.

IV. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 110) given by Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, MLA, regarding water logging of fields in villages of bet area of Zira constituency along the Rajasthan Canal due to rains causing damage to the standing crops, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 114) given by Shri Sant Ram Singla, MLA, regarding prescribed qualifications for the posts of Cutting and Tailoring Instructors advertised by the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 116) given by Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, MLA, regarding the malpractices of the officers of the Sugar Mill, Zira in the matter of distribution of ‘Parchis’, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

V. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 of the Thein Dam Project (Irrigation and Power Department).

VI. RESOLUTION

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. (Congress-I) , moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and effective steps for providing regular power supply to the industry for the development of the State economy” and spoke for 38 minutes while doing so.

The amendments given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)], and Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., (Congress-I) were deemed to have been read and moved.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] and Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero (Congress-I) , M.L.As. participated in the discussion and spoke for 17 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

VII. OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Jathedar Gurdial Singh Ajnoha, Head Priest of Akal Takhat, and while doing so spoke for 3 minutes.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrades Raj Kumar and Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.As, spoke for 2 minutes, one minute and one minute respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

III POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’:

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1	Prof. Balwant Singh	2
2	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	1
3	Shri Surinder Kapur	1
4	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
5	Shri Gurdial Saini	2
6	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
7	Master Chand Singh	1
8	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.05 A.M. to 12.20 P.M.

Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.20 P.M. to 12.35 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 19th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Friday, the 19th March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.13 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	2	43

The remaining Starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. WALK-OUT (S)

1. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] and the other Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L), present in the House, staged a walk out for not admitting the Call Attention Notice given notice of by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal regarding brick lining of drains and alleged force being used in the recovery of cost of brick lining the water channels.

2. Later, Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)], present in the House staged a walk out for not having been allowed to speak on a point of order.

III. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Finance Minister presented the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1966-67 (Post Re-organisation period from 1st November, 1966 to 31st March, 1967) and 1972-73.

IV. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1982-83

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

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|--|------------|
| 1. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I) | 28 minutes |
| (Resumed his speech) | |
| 2. Shri Yash, (Congress-I) | .. 19 " |
| 3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) | .. 13 " |
| 4. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) | .. 16 " |

5. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	..	12 minutes
6. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]		15 "
7. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I)	..	5 "
8. Pt. Sarwan Ram (Congress-I)	..	12 "
9. Shri Hari Mitter Hans (Congress-I)	..	6 "
10. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I)	..	7 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 23 minutes.

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.
2. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.
3. The time of the sitting of the House was again further extended with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No point of Order'
1	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
2	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
3	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
4	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 1
5	Comrade Kulwant Singh	.. 1
6	Shri Surinder Kapur	.. 1
7	Shri Balmukand Sharma	.. 1
8	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
9	Sardar Lal Singh	1
10	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	.. 1
11	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
12	Dr. Bhagat Singh	.. 2
13	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 2

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 A.M. to 12.52 P.M.
The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 22nd March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 16*Monday, the 22nd March, 1982*

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late:—

1. Miss Sarla Parasher, M.L.A.
2. Acharya J.B. Kripalani,
Veteran Gandhian Leader.
3. Jathedar Man Singh Hamboo, Ex-M.L.A.

and while doing so spoke for 7 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 5 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Raj Kumar, (C.P.I.) | .. | 5 minutes |
| 3. Prof. Balwant Singh, [C.P.I.(M)] | .. | 4 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] | .. | 3 minutes |
| 5. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (All India Communist Party) | .. | 3 minutes |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 24th March 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 17*Wednesday, The 24th March, 1982*

[From 2.00 P.M. to 6.50 P.M.]

1. QUESTIONS

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	..	..	48

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a D.O. letter, dated the 19th March, 1982, from the Governor, Punjab, wherein the latter had thanked the Members of the House for passing the Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor to the House on the 24th February, 1982.

III. WALK-OUT

Comrade Baldev Singh, Loomba, M.L.A. (All India Communist Party) staged a walk out as a protest against not making a statement by the Government regarding the agitating teachers.

IV. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 124) given by Sarvshri Sewa Ram and Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.As. regarding irregularities in the purchase of medicines at Amritsar by the Health authorities of Amritsar which had come to notice during last month, was admitted.

The Minister for Health made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 130) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, Sardar Hardipinder Singh and Sardar Raghubir Singh, M.L.As. regarding proposed alignment of Sutlej-Yamuna-Link Canal which was likely to adversely affect thousand acres of fertile land, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 132) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala and Sardar Major Singh Ubboke, M.L.As. regarding acute scarcity of bricks and excess rates being charged by the brick kiln owners in the State, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a Statement.

V. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year, 1966-67 (Post Re-organisation Period)

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were put and carried.

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations 1972-73

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were put and carried.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1982

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1982. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Schedules I and II were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Budget Estimates for the Year 1982-83

Demand No. 9, 10 and 11 and the cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L))]	18 minutes
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh (Congress—I)	35 minutes
3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI (M)]	15 minutes
4. Shri Sewa Ram (Congress—I)	18 minutes
5. Sardar Major Singh Ubboke [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L))]	24 minutes
6. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress—I)	10 minutes
7. Comrade Buta Singh (C.P.I.)	9 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 29 minutes.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 9 was put and lost.

Demand No. 9 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 10 was put and lost.

Demand No. 10 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 11 was put and lost.

Demand No. 11 was put and carried.

VIII. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 25th March, 1982 to 31st March, 1982.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

IX. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 6.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 6.55 P.M.

X. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
2	Master Chand Singh	3
3	Chaudhari Sajjan Kumar Jakhar	1
4	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	1
5	Master Babu Singh	1
6	Shri Ram Lal Chitti	1
7	Comrade Sohan Singh	1
8	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
9	Sardar Atma Singh	1
10	Prof. Balwant Singh	2
11	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
12	Pt. Sarwan Ram	1
13	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.53 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 25th March, 1982.

BULLETIN No. 18*Thursday, the 25th March, 1982*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.08 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
26	13	1	—	38

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.4**II. WALK-OUT**

Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)], staged a walk out as a protest against not replying to some specific cases of old age and widow pension by the Minister for Welfare and Labour.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 140) given by Comrades Saghar Singh and Buta Singh, M.L.As., regarding large scale discontinuation of the services of Masters/Teachers in Sangrur District who had completed 89 days' service in March, 1982, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 142) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding spread of 'ranikhet' disease amongst poultry birds in the State, was admitted.

The Deputy Minister for Development made a statement.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the—

- (i) 45th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Civil).
- (ii) 46th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Civil).

2. The Chairman, Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table presented the Second Report of the Committee on Papers Laid /To be laid on the Table for the year 1981-82.

V. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1982-83

Demand No. 6 and the cut motion thereto and Demand No. 16 were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 13 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I) | .. 11 minutes |
| 3. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)] | .. 11 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Iqbal Singh (Congress-I) | .. 10 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 14 minutes |
| 6. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I) | .. 12 minutes |
| 7. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I). | .. 13 minutes |
| 8. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I) | .. 5 minutes |
| 9. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 13 minutes |
| 10. Sardar Shamsheer Singh (Congress-I) | .. 13 minutes |

The Minister for Education, by way of reply, spoke for 29 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 6 was put and lost.

Demands No. 6 & 16 were put and carried.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 1.55 P.M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 5 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

4. The time of the sitting of the House was again further extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 2.10 P.M.

VII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Prof. Balwant Singh	3
2	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
3	Vaid Kartar Singh	1
4	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1
5	Shri Surinder Kapur	1
6	Master Chand Singh	1
7	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
8	Pt. Sarwan Ram	1
9	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	1
10	Master Babu Singh	1
11	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi	1
12	Sardar Atma Singh	1
13	Shri Chaman Lal	1
14	Shri Sant Ram Singla	1
15	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.59 A.M. to 12.04 P. M. and from 1.20 P.M. to 2.08 P.M.

Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.04 P.M. to 1.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 25th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Thursday, the 25th March, 1982,

(From 3.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.)

I QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	..	1	38

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary laid on the Table a copy of the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1982, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, during its current (4th) Session, 1982, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

III. RULING BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker gave a ruling that the resolution on the order paper in the name of Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., could not be moved by another Member since he had no proper authority to do so; though the Resolution was in order.

IV. WALK-OUT

The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I (M), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the ruling of the Speaker regarding the resolution on the order paper in the name of Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., who was not present in the House.

V. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

(i) Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] , made a personal explanation in respect of a reference made by the Minister for Public Works.

(ii) Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A. [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] , made personal explanation in respect of a reference made by the Speaker in his ruling.

VI. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister made a statement that instructions would again be issued that due courtesy should be shown to the Members by the officers of the Government.

VII. RESOLUTION

Shri Joginder Nath, MLA (Congress-I), moved the following Resolution:--

“With a view to make further effective use of underground water, this House recommends to the Government to take further steps under the National Programme for the use of underground water by resorting to extensive surveys for providing drinking water in the drought prone areas of the State,”

and spoke for 20 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Pt. Sarwan Ram (Congress-I) | .. | 21 minutes |
| 2. Master Chand Singh (C.P.I.)(M) | .. | 19 minutes |
| 3. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I) | .. | 13 minutes |
| 4. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 23 minutes |
| 5. Comrade Sohan Singh (C.P.I.) | | 9 minutes |
| (He was still on his legs when the House adjourned) | | |

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as No Point of Order :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	2
2	Master Chand Singh	2
3	Comrade Saghar Singh	1
4	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	1
5	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
6	Sardar Bir Paul Singh	1
7	Sardar Dilbagh Singh	1
8	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	1
9	Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	1
10	Master Babu Singh	2
11	Sardar Atma Singh	1

Sardar Lal Singh, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.27 P.M. to 5.55 P.M.

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.55 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 26th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Friday, the 26th March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.21 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	—	1	49

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker informed the House that he had received two Privilege Motions given notice of by Sardar Atma Singh and Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLAs, regarding the alleged mis-statement made by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation about the alignment of Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal.

The Speaker observed that he had sought clarification from the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation and on receipt of the same he would give his ruling.

III. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1982-83

All the Demands on the Order Paper and the cut motions to Demands No. 26 and 34 were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that the discussion would be confined to Demands No. 26 and 34 and that guillotine would be applied at 12.00 Noon. It was later on decided, with the permission of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 12.30 P.M. It was further decided, with the permission of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 12.45 P.M. It was again decided, with the permission of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 1.00 P.M. It was further decided, with the permission of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 1.10 P.M.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Shri Ram Lal Chitti (Congress-I)	19 minutes
2. Sardar Hardipinder Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 11 minutes
3. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	.. 8 minutes
4. Comrade Saghar Singh (CPI)	.. 9 minutes
5. Sardar Jagroop Singh (Congress-I)	11 minutes
6. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	10 minutes
7. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I)	14 minutes
8. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	.. 15 minutes
9. Sardar Karam Singh Gill (Congress-I)	.. 5 minutes
10. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar (Congress-I)	.. 5 minutes
11. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	.. 8 minutes

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Minister of State for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 26 was put and lost.

Demand No. 26 was put and carried.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 34 was put and lost.

Demand No. 34 was put and carried.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 were put and carried.

Demand No. 32 was put and carried unanimously.

Demands No. 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 & 41 were put and carried.

IV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
2	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 2
3	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 2

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
4	Shri Sewa Ram	1
5	Comrade Kulwant Singh	2
6	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero	1
7	Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur	1
8	Master Babu Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.18 A.M. to 11.48 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Monday, the 29th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 21

Monday, the 29th March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.28 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	1	7	51

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....5.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 156) given by Shri Surinder Kapur, MLA, regarding charging of more rates from the individuals by the authorities concerned for the material being used in the flush system in Bhatinda City, was admitted.

The Minister for Local Government made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 158) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A., regarding non-availability of anti-rabic vaccines in the Hospitals, was admitted.

The Health Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 161) given by Shri Khushhal Chand, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Sardar Sant Singh, MLAs., regarding increase in the admission fee in the Government Hospitals or dispensaries for treatment, was admitted.

The Health Minister made a statement.

III. Paper laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1979-80, before the House within the prescribed period.

IV. Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the—

- (i) 23rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of Audit Paras contained in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited,
- (ii) 24th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of general working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1981-82.

V. Personal Explanations

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Sardar Harchand Singh Brar, Sardar Balwant Singh, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, MLAs., made personal explanations in respect of certain remarks made against them by some Members.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1982

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1982, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

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| 1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal((L) | .. 1 hour |
| 2. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero (Congress-I) | .. 42 minutes |
| 3. Shri Joginder Nath (Congress-I) | .. 11 minutes |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot (CPI) | .. 14 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I) | .. 9 minutes |
| 6. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [CPI (M)] | .. 7 minutes |
| 7. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (All India Communist Party) | .. 13 minutes |

8. Chief Minister

.. 9 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 53 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by one hour i.e., upto 2.30 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e., upto 2.45 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	1
2	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
3	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero	1
4	Sardar Sant Singh	1
5	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	1
6	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
7	Sardar Shamsher Singh	1
8	Master Chand Singh	1
9	Sardar Harchand Singh Brar	1
10	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
11	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	1
12	Shri Venod Sharma	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.18 A.M. to 12.57 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 30th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 22*Tuesday, the 30th March, 1982.*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 4.58 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
21	10	—	—	37

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the 47th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Revenue Receipts).

2. The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1981-82 of the Industries Department, Punjab.

3. The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, presented the 20th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1981-82.

II. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the agitation by sugar-cane growers at Bhogpur Sugar Mill.

IV. Walk-out(s)

1. The Members of C.P.I.(M), C.P.I. present in the House, and the lone Member of All India Communist Party staged a walk out as a protest against the statement of the Chief Minister regarding the agitation by the sugarcane growers at Bhogpur Sugar Mill.

2. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal, M.L.A. [(Shiromani Akali Dal (L)], staged a walk out as a protest against not conducting an enquiry by the Government into the alleged incident of bomb blast at Chowk Mehta.

V. Personal Explanation

Sardar Atma Singh M.L.A. made a personal explanation in respect of a reference made by Chaudhri Jagjit Singh M.L.A.

VI. Legislative Business and Resolutions under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

1. **The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981)**

AND

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1982.

The Resolution disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981) was deemed to have been read and moved.

The Deputy Minister Development moved that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided, with the consent of the House, that the Resolution disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981) and the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1982, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) | .. 12 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
[(Shiromani Akali Dal(L)] | .. 8 .. |
| 3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema C.P.I.(M) | 5 .. |
| 4. Comrade Amar Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 2 .. |
| 5. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh (Congress-I) | .. 9 .. |

The Deputy Minister for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Resolution disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1982, be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Deputy Minister for Development moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2 The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981)

AND

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981).

AND

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided, with the consent of the House that the motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi M.L.A. and other six Members disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981) as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1982 be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1	Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	..	9	minutes
2	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I)	..	7	„
3	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	..	9	„
4	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	..	3	„
5	Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I)	..	5	„

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion given notice by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., and other six Members disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1981) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Amendment to Clause 2 was put and lost.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clauses 3 and 4 were put and carried.

Amendment to Clause 5 was put and lost.

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees (Repealing) Bill, 1982.

The Minister of State for Industries moved that the Punjab New Townships (Street Lighting and Water Supply) Fees (Repealing) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | .. | 6 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
[Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. | 7 „ |
| 3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | .. | 6 „ |
| 4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal C.P.I.(M) | | 3 „ |

The Minister of State for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Industries moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

The Education Minister moved that the Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussions and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Master Chand Singh C.P.I.(M) | .. | 5 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I) | .. | 5 „ |
| 3. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
Shiromani Akali Dal (L) | .. | 5 „ |
| 4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | .. | 5 „ |

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Education Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

5. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1982.

The Revenue Minister introduced the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill and also moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	8	minutes
2	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I)	.. 14	„
3	Comrade Buta Singh (C.P.I.)	4	„

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1	Sardar Pirthipal Singh (Congress-I)	.. 7	minutes
2	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)]	7	„
3	Master Chand Singh CPI(M)	.. 2	„
4	Comrade Saghar Singh (CPI)	.. 4	„

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clauses 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

**7. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982
(Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982).**

AND

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1982

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, moved that this House disapproves the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982).

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided, with the consent of the House, that the motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, disapproving the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982) as also the consideration motion of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1982, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | .. 10 minutes |
| 2. Master Babu Singh (CPI) | .. 6 „ |
| 3. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) | .. 9 „ |
| 4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | 8 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, disapproving the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1982) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1982, be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 & the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

8. The Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1982

The Health Minister introduced the Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1982 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa
[Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 6 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | .. 3 minutes |
| 3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [(CPI)(M)] | .. 5 " |
| 4. Master Babu Singh (CPI) | .. 5 " |
| 5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) | .. 3 " |
| 6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
[(Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 1 " |
- The Health Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Health Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the second sitting on the 31st March, 1982 from 3.00 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment of the House

The House was adjourned, with the consent of the House, at 1.30 P.M. to meet again at 2.30 P.M.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1	Master Babu Singh	1
2	Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu	1
3	Chaudhri Jagjit Singh	1
4	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	2

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Point of Order declared as 'No point of Order'
5	Sardar Atma Singh	1
6	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	1
7	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	1
8	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
9	Shri Sant Ram Singla	1
10	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi	1
11	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	2
12	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	1
13	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	1
14	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
15	Sardar Pirthipal Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.46 A.M. to 1.12 P.M. and from 3.26 P.M. to 4.58 P.M.

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.12 P.M. to 1.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 31st March 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 23

Wednesday, the 31st March, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.42 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
18	11	1	1	39

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 1.

II. Walk-out

The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (L) (except Sadrar Baldev Singh Maan) C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against not making a statement by the Government regarding the alleged police excesses at village Dauke.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 172) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, M.L.A., regarding the authority letters issued by the Punjab Government to the consumers for the purchase of slack coal, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 173) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Gupta and Sewa Ram, M.L.As., regarding acute scarcity of cement in the State, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 181) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding stoppage of drainage of sewerage water from the basti of the Scheduled Caste persons in village Baraichan, Police Station, Amloh, by the affluent persons of the said village, was admitted.

The Deputy Minister for Development made a statement.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.

V. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the 48th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Industries and Industrial Training Department.

2. The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances, presented the 23rd Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1981-82.

VI. Motion Under Rule 77

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. Shiromani Akali Dal (L), moved that the situation arising out of the agreement regarding the distribution of water of Ravi-Beas signed on 31st December, 1981 be discussed and spoke for 37 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Sardar Bir Devinder Singh (Congress-I)	..	23 minutes
(2) Comrade Raj Kumar (CPI)	..	15 "
(3) Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema CPI(M)	..	7 "
(4) Sardar Gurnaub Singh Brar (Congress-I)	..	6 "
(5) Doctor Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	..	7 "

The Minister for Public Works, while intervening, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

VII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 20 minutes, i.e., upto 1.50 P.M.

VIII. Personal Explanations

(i) Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A., Shiromani Akali Dal (L), made personal explanations in respect of references made by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation and by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A.

(ii) Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A., [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)], made a personal explanation in respect of a reference made to him.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2.	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
3.	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	1
4.	Shri Yash	1
5.	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
6.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	2

Serial No.	Name of Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
7.	Vaid Kartar Singh	2
8.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1
9.	Doctor Bhagat Singh	1
10.	Master Babu Singh	1
11.	Master Chand Singh	2
12.	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	1
13.	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal	1
14.	Shri Sewa Ram	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.03 A.M. to 1.42 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 24

Wednesday, the 31st March, 1982

(From 3.00 P.M. to 7.58 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
6	5	1	..	40

II. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, MLA, Shiromani Akali Dal (L), made a personal explanation in respect of a reference made by the Speaker in his ruling given on the 25th March, 1982.

III. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The Finance Minister moved that 'the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*'.

The motion was put and carried.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 25th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of general working of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation for the year 1981-82.

V. DISCUSSION OF REPORTS

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, Shiromani Akali Dal (L), moved that the 26th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1978-79 (Part 1), which was laid on the Table of the House on the 25th February, 1982, be discussed

He also moved that the Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1980-81, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 15th March, 1982, be discussed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Vaid Kartar Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 26 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Shamsher Singh (Congress-I) | .. 13 minutes |
| 3. Comrade Saghar Singh (CPI) | .. 10 minutes |
| 4. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I) | .. 10 minutes |
| 5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal CPI (M) | .. 10 minutes |
| 6. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I) | .. 15 minutes |
| 7. Giani Kundan Singh Patang [Shiromani Akali Dal (L)] | .. 20 minutes |
| 8. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) | .. 15 minutes |
| 9. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | .. 5 minutes |
| 10. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I) | .. 15 minutes |
| 11. Master Chand Singh CPI (M) | .. 5 minutes |
| 12. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) | .. 8 minutes |
| 13. Sardar Basant Singh (Congress-I) | .. 4 minutes |
| 14. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal Shiromani Akali Dal(L) | 10 minutes |

The Minister for Welfare and Labour, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Babu Singh	1
2.	Master Chand Singh	2
3.	Comrade Kulwant Singh	3
4.	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	1
5.	Prof. Darbari Lal	1
6.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
7.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
8.	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
9.	Shri Sewa Ram	1
10.	Shri Balmukand Sharma	1
11.	Sardar Major Singh Ubboke	1
12.	Sardar Shamsher Singh	1
13.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1

Sardar Lal Singh, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.30 P.M. to 6.54 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

32. APPENDIX II

COMMITTEES

(i) *Elected by the House***Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1982-83**

[Elected on the 26th March, 1982 under Rule 225(3)]

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath. | Chairman |
| 2. Máster Babu Singh. | |
| 3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba. | |
| 4. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder. | |
| 5. Shri Brahm Mohindra. | |
| 6. Master Dalip Chand. | |
| 7. Sardar Hardipinder Singh. | |
| 8. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal. | |
| 9. Master Kundan Singh. | |
| 10. Sardar Major Singh Ubboke. | |
| 11. Sardar Nachhattar Singh Gill. | |
| 12. Shrimati Sajida Begum. | |
| 13. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar. | |

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath as Chairman of the Committee.

2. Committee on Estimates for the year 1982-83

[Elected on the 26th March, 1982 under Rule 227(2)]

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Sardar Birdevinder Singh | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Balmukand Sharma | |
| 3. Doctor Bhagat Singh | |
| 4. Shri Chaman Lal | |
| 5. Prof. Darbari Lal | |
| 6. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero | |
| 7. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali | |
| 8. Shri Om Parkash Gupta | |
| 9. Sardar Parshotam Singh | |
| 10. Comrade Saghar Singh | |
| 11. Sardar Sant Singh | |
| 12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa | |
| 13. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat | |

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Birdevinder Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

3. Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1982-83

[Elected on the 26th March, 1982 under Rule 229(1)]

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|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Comrade Raj Kumar | Chairman |
| 2. Sardar Atma Singh | |
| 3. Prof. Balwant Singh | |
| 4. Shri Gurdial Saini | |

5. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar
6. Sardar Jagroop Singh
7. Sardar Karam Singh Gill
8. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia
9. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura
10. Sardar Raghbir Singh
11. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
12. Shri Sewa Ram
13. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, *ibid*, the Speaker appointed Comrade Raj Kumar, as the Chairman of the Committee.

4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1982-83

[Elected on the 26th March, 1982 under Rule 251(A)]

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Shri Joginder Nath | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Amar Nath | |
| 3. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa | |
| 4. Master Chand Singh | |
| 5. Comrade Daya Singh | |
| 6. Shri Hari Mitter Hans | |
| 7. Sardar Jagat Singh | |
| 8. Vaid Kartar Singh | |
| 9. Sardar Lakha Singh | |
| 10. Chaudhri Matu Ram | |
| 11. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot | |
| 12. Sardar Shamsher Singh | |
| 13. Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri | |

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Joginder Nath as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) Nominated

5. Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated under rule 208 (1)]

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| 1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker | <i>Ex-officio Chairman</i> |
| 2. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister | |
| 3. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Minister for Health | |
| 4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition. | |
| 5. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, | |
| 6. Comrade Raj Kumar, | |

6. RULES COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 5th May, 1982, under Rule 231)

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker .. *Ex-officio Chairman*
2. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
5. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar
6. Sardar Iqbal Singh
7. Sardar Lal Singh
8. *Comrade Raj Kumar
9. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar
10. Sardar Tej Singh

7. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

(Nominated on the 5th May, 1982 under Rule 233)

1. Sardar Iqbal Singh .. Chairman
2. Sardar Basant Singh
3. Shri Brahm Mohindra
4. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema
5. Sardar Harchand Singh Brar
6. Shri Jai Muni
7. Jathedar Naranjan Singh Patti
8. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura
9. Shri Rattan Lal
10. Comrade Sohan Singh
11. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala

*Resigned w.e.f. 11th May, 1982 and in his place Comrade Kulwant Singh was nominated w.e.f. 14th May, 1982.

12. Shri Venod Sharma

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Iqbal Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

8. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

(Nominated on the 5th May, 1982 under Rule 238)

1. Shri Yash .. Chairman
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal
4. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal
5. Shri Jai Muni
6. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu
7. Sardar Lal Singh
8. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
9. Shri Sant Ram Singla
10. Pandit Sarwan Ram
11. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
12. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu
13. Shri Surinder Kapur

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Yash as Chairman of this Committee.

9. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

(Nominated on the 5th May, 1982 under Rule 240)

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam .. Chairman
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
4. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
5. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal

7. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh
8. Sardar Pirthipal Singh
9. Shri Rattan Lal
10. Shri Sant Ram Singla
11. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema
12. Shri Venod Sharma
13. Advocate General, Punjab

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Natha Singh Dalam as Chairman of the Committee.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 5th May, 1982, under Rule 248)

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| 1. Shri Ram Lal Chitti | Chairman |
| 2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala | |
| 3. Sardar Basant Singh | |
| 4. Comrade Buta Singh | |
| 5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh | |
| 6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang | |
| 7. Shri Manga Singh | |
| 8. Sardar Pirthipal Singh | |
| 9. Shri Surinder Kapur | |

11. HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 5th May, 1982 under Rule 249)

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| 1. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Deputy Speaker | <i>Ex-officio</i> Chairman |
| 2. Comrade Amar Singh | |
| 3. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala | |
| 4. Shri Hari Mittar Hans | |
| 5. Seth Khushhal Chand | |
| 6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang | |

7. Shri Ram Lal Chitti
8. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
9. Pandit Sarwan Ram

12. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID

[Nominated on the 5th May, 1982 under Rule 251-C(1) and (2)]

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|---|----------|
| 1. Master Kundan Singh | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Amar Nath | |
| 3. Comrade Daya Singh | |
| 4. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala | |
| 5. Sardar Harchand Singh Brar | |
| 6. Comrade Kulwant Singh | |
| 7. Sardar Lakha Singh | |
| 8. Chaudhri Matu Ram | |
| 9. Shri Om Parkash Gupta | |
| 10. Sardar Tej Singh | |

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Master Kundan Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

13. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

(Nominated on the 5th May, 1982 under Rule 250)

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Balwant Singh | |
| 3. Shri Chaman Lal | |
| 4. Master Dalip Chand | |
| 5. Prof. Darbari Lal | |
| 6. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal | |
| 7. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh | |
| 8. Shri Manga Singh | |
| 9. Jathedar Niranjan Singh Patti | |

10. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
11. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
12. Comrade Sohan Singh
13. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero as Chairman of this Committee.

14—GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 4th June, 1982 under Rules 245 and 246)

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker Ex-Officio Chairman.
2. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Deputy Speaker
3. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of Opposition
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Looma^b
5. Doctor Bhagat Singh
6. Sardar Birdevinder Singh
7. Master Chand Singh
8. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath
9. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero
10. Sardar Iqbal Singh
11. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Dhillon
12. Shri Joginder Nath
13. Seth Khushhal Chand
14. Master Kundan Singh
15. Sardar Lal Singh
16. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam
17. Shri Om Parkash Gupta
18. Comrade Raj Kumar
19. Shri Ram Lal Chitti
20. Shri Ram Parkash Bali
21. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
22. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
23. Shri Yash

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TO

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
THE AUTUMN (FIFTH) SESSION, 1982
WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS
AND COMMITTEE OF VIDHAN SABHA.



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT
CHANDIGARH

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Eighth Vidhan Sabha during its Autumn (Fifth) Session, 1982, held in September, 1982, together with Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 22nd October, 1982

PARTAP SINGH

Secretary

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE
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SESSION, 1982

The Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 1st September, 1982, to meet for its Autumn (Fifth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1982, and continued to meet till the 18th September, 1982, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 28th September, 1982.

During the Session the Sabha held 6 sittings.

The Sabha held two sittings on the 17th September, 1982.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN
SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (FIFTH) SESSION HELD
FROM THE 14TH SEPTEMBER TO 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1982.

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 14th September, 1982 (2.00 P.M. to 6.05 P.M.)	1. Reference to the deaths of— (i) Dr. G.S. Pathak, former Vice-President of India. (ii) Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Chief Minister, Jammu and Kashmir. (iii) Comrade Sohan Singh Josh, Ex-M.L.A. (iv) Sardar Tirath Singh, Ex-M.L.A. (v) Sardar Mehar Singh, Ex-M.L.A. (vi) Shri Dault Ram, Ex-M.L.A. (vii) Baba Harjap Singh, Ex-M.L.C. (viii) Shri Hukam Singh, Ex-M.L.C.

Date	Programme observed
	<p>(ix) Chaudhri Ram Singh, Ex-M.L.A.</p> <p>(x) 34 persons in the train bus accident near Sarfali in Tehsil Tarn Taran.</p> <p>2. Short adjournment of the House.</p> <p>3. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1982-83</p> <p>4. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1982-83.</p> <p>5. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1982.</p> <p><i>(Passed unanimously)</i></p> <p>6. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1982.</p> <p><i>(Passed unanimously)</i></p>
Wednesday, the 15th September, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.44 P.M.)	Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1982-83.
Thursday, the 16th September, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)	<p>Non-official Business-Resolution—</p> <p>“With a view to check the upward trend in the prices of food-grains and other commodities, this House recommends to the Government to take drastic steps against the hoarders in the State.”</p> <p><i>(Passed unanimously)</i></p>

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 17th September, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 1.55 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the death of Shri A. Vishwanathan, Ex-M.L.A. 2. Presentation of the 26th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Projects of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1982-83. 3. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1982.
Friday, the 17th September, 1982 (3.00 P.M. to 7.35 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p data-bbox="917 949 1035 983"><i>(Passed)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution. <p data-bbox="825 1117 1252 1442">"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1982, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament".</p> <p data-bbox="891 1476 1203 1509"><i>(Carried unanimously)</i></p> 2. Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution. <p data-bbox="832 1677 1252 1964">"WHEREAS by resolution passed in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution the levy of Estate Duty in respect of agricultural land in the State of Punjab is governed by the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (34 of 1953) passed by Parliament.</p>

Date

Programme observed

AND WHEREAS by like resolution the amendments made to the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (31 of 1953) by Act 17 of 1954, Act 41 of 1954, Act 36 of 1957 and Act 33 of 1958 passed by Parliament stand adopted for the State of Punjab;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Act 34 of 1953 has further been amended by the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) passed by Parliament;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that matters specified in the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) insofar as they relate to estate duty in respect of agricultural land should be adopted for the State of Punjab;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Assembly hereby resolves in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution that the matters aforesaid in so far as they are matters with respect of which Parliament has no power to make laws for the State may be regulated in the State by Parliament by law and accordingly the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) may be adopted for the State of Punjab.

(Carried Unanimously)

Date

Programme observed

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3. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982).

(Lost)

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1982.

(Passed)

5. The Punjab Borstal (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

6. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

(Passed Unanimously)

7. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

(Passed)

8. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

(Passed)

9. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

(Passed Unanimously)

10. Motion re: discussion on the 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tube-well Corporation for the year 1976-
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Date	Programme observed
	77, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1982.
	(Discussed)
Saturday, the 18th September, 1982 (9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i>.
	(Carried Unanimously)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Substantive Motion condemning the activities of divisive and extremist elements in the Punjab State inspired by reactionary and capitalist forces.
	(Carried)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 14th September, 1982, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

1. Shri Brahm Mohindra.
2. Sardar Pirthipal Singh.
3. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar.
4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Dr. G. S. Pathak, former Vice-President of India.	
2.	Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir.	
3.	Comrade Sohan Singh Josh, Ex-M. L. A.	
4.	Sardar Tirath Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	
5.	Sardar Mehar Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	14-9-1982
6.	Shri Daulat Ram, Ex-M.L.A.	
7.	Baba Harjap Singh, Ex-M.L.C.	
8.	Shri Hukam Singh, Ex-M.L.C.	
9.	Chaudhri Ram Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	
10.	34 persons in the train-bus accident near Sarhali in Tehsil Tarn Taran	17-9-1982
11.	Sri A. Vishwanathan, Ex-M.L.A.	(Morning Sitting)

On the 14th September, 1982, the House adjourned from 2.55 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on each occasion.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) For the Year 1982-83.

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1982-83 were presented to the Sabha on the 14th September, 1982 and these were discussed and voted on 15th September, 1982.

There were 17 demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 40,47,75,000.

In accordance with the past practice, a general discussion on all the supplementary demands was permitted. Three Members from Treasury Benches, 1 each from C. P. I., C.P.I. (M), SAD (T) and A.I.C.P. spoke for 60 minutes, 39 minutes, 25 minutes, 16 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried unanimously.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1982. (Bill No. 17—PLA of 1982) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 15th September, 1982 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 17th September, 1982 (Morning Sitting).

It was before the House for 167 minutes.

Three Members from Treasury Benches, one each from C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and SAD (T), participated in the debate speaking for 47 minutes, 22 minutes, 23 minutes, 28 minutes and 28 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 47 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 17th September, 1982 (Morning Sitting).

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 14th September,

17th September, 1982 (Morning Sitting)

17th September, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting)

I. Official Bills

It passed 9 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill) (See Table I).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil.

TABLE

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches						
					Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Local Government Minister	14-9-82	14-9-82	6	—	1	1	—	—	—
2.	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1982	Development Minister	14-9-82	14-9-82	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
3.	The Punjab Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 1982	Finance Minister	17-9-82 (M.S.)	17-9-82 (M.S.)	4	—	1	1	—	1	—
4.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Market (Second Amendment) Bill, 1982	Agriculture Minister	17-9-82 (A.S.)	17-9-82 (A.S.)	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
5.	The Punjab Borstal (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Finance Minister	—Do—	—Do—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
6.	The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restrictions of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Public Works Minister	—Do—	—Do—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
7.	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Development Minister	—Do—	—Do—	4	—	2	1	—	—	—
8.	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Finance Minister	—Do—	—Do—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
9.	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1982	Local Government Minister	—Do—	—Do—	6	—	2	1	—	—	—

Time taken in Minutes								Total Time Tak en in Minutes for the Disposal of Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks	
A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P-				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
—	32	—	6	5	—	—	—	43	14-9-82		
—	5	—	2	6	—	—	—	13	14-9-82		
—	94	—	22	23	—	28	—	167	17-9-82 (M.S.)		
—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	6	17-9-82 (A.S.)	It was discussed togethe with the Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	
—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—Do—		
—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	5	—Do—		
—	32	—	10	9	—	—	—	51	—Do—		
—	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	18	—Do—		
—	44	—	21	5	—	—	—	70	—Do—		

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7. SYNOPSIS OF THE BILLS

1. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Introduced and passed on the 14th September, 1982)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so that the Improvement Trusts may function in a better manner in future. It also provides to add two more official trustees, one not below the rank of Extra Assistant Commissioner and other not below the rank of Executive Engineer in the P.W.D., B & R or Public Health Branches.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 14th September, 1982).

This Bill seeks to replace Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1982), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads for a further period of six months.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1982 (Introduced and passed on the 17th September, 1982) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1982-83.

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Introduced and passed on the 17th September, 1982) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment), Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Market Committees in the State for a period of five years and one month from the date of supersession.

5. The Punjab Borstal (Amendment) Bill, 1982. (Introduced and passed on the 17th September, 1982) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide for the transfer of Borstal detainees to such institutions located in other States and vice versa.

6. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Introduced and passed on the 17th September, 1982) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to curtail the notice period from three months to one month with a view to ensure speedy disposal of a large number of cases involving offences committed under the various provisions of the said Act.

7. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Introduced and passed on the 17th September, 1982) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make a provision for direct election of Sarpanch in the State. It also empowers the State Government to issue directions for holding the general elections to the Gram Panchayats before the expiry of their term.

8. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Introduced and passed on the 17th September, 1982) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make provision for the enhancement of salaries of Deputy Minister/Chief Parliamentary Secretary/Parliamentary Secretary from Rs. 800/- per mensem to Rs. 1200/- permensem.

9. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (Introduced and passed on the 17th September, 1982) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make provision that the President and Vice President of a Municipal Committee would be deemed to have been suspended with immediate effect as a consequence of adoption of resolution regarding their removal.

8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution was moved on the 17th September, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Finance Minister, Punjab :—

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of the Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1982, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.”

The finance Minister while moving the aforesaid Resolution spoke for 2 minutes.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

2. The following Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution was moved on the 17th September, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting), by the Revenue Minister, Punjab :—

“WHEREAS by resolution passed in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution the levy of Estate Duty in respect of agricultural land in the State of Punjab is governed by the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (34 of 1953) passed by Parliament;

AND WHEREAS by like resolution the amendments made to the Estate Duty Act 1953 (34 of 1953) by Act 17 of 1954, Act 41 of 1954, Act 36 of 1957 and Act 33 of 1958 passed by Parliament stand adopted for the State of Punjab;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Act 34 of 1953 has further been amended by the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) passed by Parliament;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that matters specified in the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) insofar as they relate to estate duty in respect of agricultural land should be adopted for the State of Punjab;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Assembly hereby resolves in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution that the matters aforesaid insofar as they are matters with respect to which Parliament has no power to make laws for the State may be regulated in the State by Parliament by law and accordingly the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) may be adopted for the State of Punjab.”

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(II) NON-OFFICIAL

	Total	Congress (I)	Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	C.P.I.
1. Number of notices received	36	29	3	4
2. Number of notices admitted	18	—	—	—
3. Number of notices disallowed	5	—	—	—
4. Number of notices referred back	13	—	—	—
5. Number of notices valid for Ballot	3	—	—	—
6. Total number of Resolution lapsed on prorogation	—	—	—	—
7. Number of Ballot held	The ballot was to be held on 15 September, 1982 but it was not held as there were only three Resolutions valid for ballot. One of them was of Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. who was in Jail and had not sent any authority for ballot etc. The remaining two Resolutions were of Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A. Out of them the resolution which was received earlier in point of time was fixed for discussion on 16th September, 1982			
8. Dates on which Ballot held				
9. Date on which business other than Government Business was transacted	16-9-1982			

On 16th September, 1982, Master Dalip Chand, M. L. A. (Congress I) moved the following Resolution :—

“with a view to check the upward trend in the prices of foodgrains and other commodities, this House recommends to the Government to take drastic steps against the hoarders in the State.”

The resolution remained before the House for 2 hours and 34 minutes. Six Members from Treasury Benches (including the Minister of State for Food and Supplies), one from CPI and one from C.P.I. (M) participated in the debate and spoke for one hour 55 minutes, 25 minutes and 14 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

9. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented /laid before the Sabha

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1.	Secretary	14-9-1982	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Fourth (Budget) Session, 1982 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
2.	Health Minister	-do-	<p>1. (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis & Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1982) ; and</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982)., as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2. The Annual Audit Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University for the years from 1971-72 to 1979-80, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.</p> <p>3. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Agricultural University alongwith Government comments thereon from the years 1968-69 to 1978-79, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.</p>

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			<p>4. The Third Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>5. The Balance Sheets and Accounts of the Punjab School Education Board for the year 1980-81, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.</p> <p>6. The 29th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1981-82 as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.</p> <p>7. The Constitution (Forty-Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1982, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.</p> <p>8. The Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1982, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.</p> <p>9. (i) The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Submission of Annual Report) Rules, 1982;</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Provident Fund) Rules, 1982.</p>

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
3.	Finance Minister	14-9-1982	The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1982-83.
4.	Health Minister	15-9-1982	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (i) The Balance Sheets of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited for the years from 1972-73 to 1976-77; (ii) The Balance Sheets of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the years from 1972-73 to 1975-76; <p>as required under section 619 A (3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1979-80, as required under section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976 3. The 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1976-77, as required under section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956. 4. The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions (First Amendment) Regulations, 1982, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
5.	Finance Minister	16.9.1982	<p>5. The 2nd Report of the Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1979-80.</p> <p>(i) Notification No. G. S. R.19/C.A.4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd.(1)/82, dated the 24th February, 1982;</p> <p>(ii) Notification No.29/12/78-5T(11) /2340, dated the 18th/19th May, 1982;</p> <p>(iii) Notification No. S. O. 22/C.A.4/39/S.74/82, dated the 25th June, 1982;</p> <p>(iv) Notification No. G-S.R. 85/C.A.4/39/Ss.24 and 41/Amd(94) /82, dated the 6th July, 1982; and</p> <p>(v) Corrigendum dated 31.7.82 to Notification No. G.S.R.170/C.A.4/39/S.30 and 31/Amd. (82)/79, dated the 4th December, 1979;</p> <p>as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.</p>
6.	Health Minister	17.9.1982 (Morning Sitting)	<p>1. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 1978-79, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.</p> <p>2. The Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82 as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948,</p>

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			3. The Annual Financial Statement containing details of Actuals 1980-81, Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates 1981-1982 and Budget Estimates 1982-83 of The Punjab State Electricity Board as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			4. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the years from 1976-77 to 1980-81, before the House within the prescribed period.

10. REPORTS PRESENTED

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
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Business Advisory Committee

1.	Speaker	17.9.1982 (Morning Sitting)	First Report
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Committee on Estimates

2.	Chairman	14.9.1982	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment), 1982-83.
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Committee on Public Undertakings

3.	Chairman	17.9.1982 (Morning Sitting)	26th Report on the projects of the Punjab State Electricity Board.
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11. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 7 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these, 6 (including one converted into Call-Attention Notice No. 35) were mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	10-9-1982	15-9-1982 and 17-9-1982 (A.S.)	Comrade Raj Kumar (with 6 others)	Recovery notices by State Tubewell Corporation to farmers in respect of cost of lining.	Disallowed
2.	14-9-1982	14-9-1982	1. Master Chand Singh	Rail-bus accident at Sarhali.	—do—
			2. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal		
3.	14-9-1982	18-9-1982	Master Chand Singh	Unemployment Allowance etc. for young persons.	Disallowed (converted into Call Attention Notice No. 35-Admitted, but as it did not survive the ballot it could not be included in any list of Business.
4.	15-9-1982	15-9-1982	Comrade Raj Kumar	Dacoity in running Jhelam Express between Phagwara and Ludhiana.	Disallowed.
5.	15-9-1982	15-9-1982 and 17-9-1982 (M.S.)	Doctor Bhagat Singh	Fake Police encounters in the State.	—do—
6.	15-9-1982	17-9-1982 (M.S.)	1. Master Chand Singh 2. Professor Balwant Singh	Industry at Rajpura.	—do—

12. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notice of the following Privilege Motion was received and was disposed of in the House.

Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4
17th September, 1982	Shri Gurdial Saini and 20 Other Members	Against the 'Daily Punjab Kesri (Hindi)' for publishing a news item in its issue dated the 16th September, 1982 which according to them had cast aspersions on the Members of this august House.	<p>The Speaker observed that he had referred the matter to the Editor of the News paper concerned and would give his ruling on receipt of his comments.</p> <p>On the 26th March, 1983, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification and assurance given by the Editor concerned.</p>

13. OTHER MOTIONS

Sl. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Finance Minister	17-9-1982 (Morning Sitting)	17-9-1982 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried Unanimously
2.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.A.	17-9-1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	17-9-1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982).	Lost
3.	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.	— do —	— do —	Motion regarding discussion on the 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the year 1976-77, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1982.	Discussed
4.	Finance Minister	18-9-1982	18-9-1982	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried Unanimously

14. CALL-ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 44 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 15 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Out of 15, one did not survive the ballot and 2 were not taken up.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Six notices Nos. 39 to 44 were not in time).

Sl. No	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	6	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	15-9-1982	Regarding non-payment of outstanding dues to the farmers for their sugarcane produce by Sugar Mills, Batala, Bhogpur, Phagwara, Nawan Shahr and Panjar.	The Minister of State for Co-operation made a statement.
2.	8	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A.	—do—	Regarding disrupted power supply to 55-56 villages of Samana Block in District Patiala.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3.	13	Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A.	16-9-1982	Regarding break out of blight disease destroying the paddy crop throughout the State.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
4.	14	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.	—do—	Regarding irregular cut in power supply and fluctuation in voltage resulting in damage to machinery and raw material in the process of manufacturing.	The Finance Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	18	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. Master Chand Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Buta Singh, M.L.A.	17-9-1982 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding retrenchment of about 2,000 employees of the Irrigation Department (Tube-well Circle Punjab) on account of the decision of the Government to disband the said Circle.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
6.	20	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.	—do—	Regarding unauthorised occupation of Government Plots of Municipal Corporations and Improvement Trusts areas in the State.	The Local Government Minister made a statement.
7.	21	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.	—do—	Regarding unauthorised occupation of Government Plots at Mohali and other Urban Estates in the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
8.	23	Master Babu Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	17-9-1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding charging of high prices for exercise books from students by a certain section of traders in the State.	The Education Minister made a statement.
9.	32	Shri Ram Swarup Baghi, M.L.A. Shri Chaman Lal, M.L.A.	17th September, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding charging of Toll Tax on New Dhangri Road Bridge on Chakki River near Pathankot on a National Highway.	The Public Works Minister made a statement.
10.	33	Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A.	18th September, 1982	Regarding great damage caused to the paddy crop in certain villages in the Balachaur Constituency due to water pollution by the Sulphur factory situated in that area.	The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.
11.	36	Shri Surinder Kapur, M.L.A.	—do—	Regarding frequent explosions at the Thermal Plant, Bhatinda adversely affecting power production.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
12.	26	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.A. Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.A.	—do—	Regarding acute power shortage in the State adversely affecting industrial and agricultural production.	The Finance Minister made a statement.

15. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 12 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

16. SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

The following motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, Master Chand Singh and Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, M.L.As, was moved on the 18th September, 1982 by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A —

“That this House condemns the activities of divisive and extremist elements in the Punjab State inspired by reactionary and capitalist forces”.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches, one each from CPI (Mover), CPI (M), SAD(T) and AICP participated in the debate speaking for 68 minutes, 60 minutes, 25 minutes, 33 minutes and 17 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister participated in the debate and spoke for 65 minutes.

The motion was carried.

17. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECT

Subject	Date
6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tube-well Corporation for the year 1976-77 which was laid on the Table of the House on 15th September, 1982.	17th September, 1982 (Afternoon Sitting)

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches												Treasury Benches			
Sl. No.	Name	Ministers	Members of Opposition S.A.D. (L)	Members of C.P.I. (M)	Members of S.A.D. (T)	Members of B.J.P.	Members of A.I.C.P.	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition S.A.D. (L)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of C.P.I. (M)	Members of S.A.D. (T)	Members of B.J.P.	Member of A.I.C.P.				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
33	17	—	—	17	14	5	—	4	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.			
36.67	18.89	—	—	18.89	15.55	5.56	—	4.44	32.39	23.16	—	20.85	12.51	7.99	—	3.10			
per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent			

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motion, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

(4) Members of Opposition i.e. Shiromani Akali Dal (L) boycotted the entire Session.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha.	..	6
2. Total number of questions received.	..	Starred 295 Unstarred 100
3. Total number of short notice questions received.	..	2
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up.	..	—
5. Total number of members from whom notices of questions were received.	..	35
6. Total number of questions to which answers were given.	..	27
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day.	..	7 (on 18-9-1982)
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day.	..	Nil (On 17-9-1982 A. N. Sitting)
9. Total number of questions converted into Unstarred Questions.	..	—
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to.	..	17
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any Minister.	..	9 (Chief Minister)
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister.	..	6 (Chief Minister)
13. Total number of Starred Questions treated as Unstarred Questions (Member concerned being in Jail).	..	3

20. QUESTIONS

Statement

Nature of Questions	Number of Notices received	Number of Questions admitted	Number of Questions disallowed/referred back	Number of Questions not put	Number of Questions answered	Number of questions postponed	Number of questions treated as unstarred	Lapsed	Number of Supplementaries put
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Starred Questions	295	117	178	11	27	3	*3	73	203
Unstarred Questions	100	26	74	—	17	—	—	9	—
Short Notice Questions	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These questions were treated as unstarred as per the announcement made by the Speaker on 14-9-1982 that Starred Questions of Members who were in Jails would be treated as Unstarred Questions and replies thereto, as and when received from the Government would be sent to the members concerned.

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED
DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	Cong. (I)	SAD (L)	SAD (T)	CPI	CTI (M)	BJP	Unattached	AICP
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14-9-1982	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15-9-1982	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
16-9-1982	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17-9-1982 (Morning Sitting)	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17-9-1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18-9-1982	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Development Minister	Agriculture Minister	Local Government Minister	P. W. D. Minister	Welfare & Labour Minister	Education Minister	Health Minister	Revenue Minister	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Housing	Minister of State for Rehabilitation & Industries.	Minister of State for Cooperation	Minister of State for Food & Supplies	Deputy Minister Development & Panchayats
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
14-9-1982	..	3	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
15-9-1982	..	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
16-9-1982	..	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
17-9-1982 (Morning Sitting)	..	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
17-9-1982 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
18-9-1982	..	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	..	9	3	—	5	1	5	4	3	6	—	5	2	1	—	—

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23. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	14-9-1982	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (T) C. P. I. and C. P. I. (M), present in the House.	As a protest against the Government's failure to order a judicial enquiry into the bus-train accident near Tarn Taran in which 34 persons were killed.
2.	15-9-1982	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (T) present in the House.	As a protest against the adjournment motion regarding alleged fake encounters with Police in the State given notice of by Doctor Bhagat Singh, MLA, having been disallowed.
3.	15-9-1982	Members of C.P.I. (M) present in the House.	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order regarding boycott of the Assembly Session by the Press on its opening day.
4.	15-9-1982	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (T) present in the House.	As a protest against the revision of the ruling of the Speaker by the Chairman.
5.	16-9-1982	Members of C. P. I. present in the House.	As a protest for not allowing discussion on the politico-economic situation in the State.
6.	16-9-1982	Members of C. P. I. (M), present in the House.	As a protest for not allowing discussion on law and order situation in the State.

24. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expressions	Occasion	Date
३३	When used with reference to Members who entered the House in black dress.	17-9-1982 (M.S.)
३४	When used with reference to a Member.	18-9-1982

25. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

1. Whether a member can enter the House while wearing a black dress which has some writing on it ?

It was held that anything written or displayed by the Member indicating any political phenomenon cannot be allowed or brought in the House without the prior permission of the Speaker.

[On 17th September, 1982 (M.S.) when Comrade Raj Kumar wanted to know the relevant rule which bans a member from entering the House while wearing a black dress, the Speaker gave the above ruling].

2. Whether the ruling given by the Speaker can be revised by a member of the Panel of Chairmen ?

It was held that the ruling given by the Speaker cannot be revised by anyone. Only the Speaker himself can revise it.

[On 17th September, 1982 (M.S.) when Doctor Bhagat Singh wanted to know whether the ruling given by the Speaker can be revised by a member of the Panel of Chairmen, the Speaker gave the above ruling].

26. OBSERVATION BY THE CHAIR

When a member, who had the written authority of another member to put a question on behalf of the latter (who was in jail), rose to put the question, the Speaker observed :

“He (the member concerned) is in jail. This matter was discussed in the Presiding Officers’ Conference and it was decided that the authority given by a member who is in jail has no meaning.”

APPENDIX I

27. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Eighth Vidhan Sabha held during its Autumn (Fifth) Session, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, The 14th September, 1982

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.05 P.M.)

I. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late :—

1. Dr. G. S. Pathak, former Vice-President of India.
2. Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Chief Minister, Jammu and Kashmir.
3. Comrade Sohan Singh Josh, Ex-M.L.A.
4. Sardar Tirath Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
5. Sardar Mehar Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
6. Shri Daulat Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
7. Baba Harjap Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
8. Shri Hukam Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
9. Chaudhri Ram Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

and while doing so spoke for 16 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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|--|---------------|
| 1. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | .. 14 minutes |
| 2. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)] | .. 7 minutes |
| 3. Doctor Bhagat Singh [S.A.D.(T)] | .. 10 minutes |
| 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P) | .. 6 minutes |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

The House was adjourned, with the consent of the House, at 2.55 P.M. to meet again at 3.30 P.M.

III. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
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IV. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker observed that in accordance with an established convention, notices of questions received from the hon. Members who are in Jails had been entertained and dealt with. These questions will, however, be treated as Unstarred Questions and replies thereto, as and when received from the Government, would be sent to the members concerned.

V. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Shri Brahm Mohindra.
2. Sardar Pirthipal Singh
3. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar
4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Fourth (Budget) Session, 1982 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

VII. WALK-OUT

The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (T), C.P.I., and C.P.I.(M), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the Government's failure to order a judicial enquiry into the bus-train accident near Tarn Taran in which 34 persons were killed.

VIII. OBSERVATION BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister observed that the matter regarding death of 34 persons in bus-train accident near Tarn Taran be deemed to have been included in the condolence resolution passed by the House. This will only be a one time exception and would not serve as a precedent for the future.

IX. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1982);

and

- (ii) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982),

as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Audit Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University for the years from 1971-72 to 1979-80, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
3. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports of the Punjab Agricultural University alongwith Government comments thereon from the years 1968-69 to 1978-79 as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
4. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Third Annual Report of the Punjab State Seed Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
5. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Balance Sheets and Accounts of the Punjab School Education Board for the year 1980-81 as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.
6. The Health Minister laid on the Table the 29th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.
7. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Constitution (Forty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1982, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

8. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1982, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.
9. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Submission of Annual Report) Rules, 1982, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
10. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Provident Fund) Rules, 1982, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

X. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

- (i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1982-83.
- (ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1982-83.

XI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1982.

The Local Government Minister introduced the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1982 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	5 minutes
2. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	5 „
3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	6 „
4. Prof. Balwant Singh (C.P.I.-M)	5 „
5. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	6 „
6. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	5 „
7. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I)	3 „

The Local Government Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Clause I and the Title were put, and carried.

The Local Government Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1982.

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Bill, 1982 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Master Babu Singh (CPI) and Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema (CPI-M) took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes and 6 minutes each respectively.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

XII. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order each raised by Master Chand Singh and Prof. Balwant Singh was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.45 P. M. to 6.05 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 15th September, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 2

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.44 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
7	4	3	--	40

(b) Unstarred 5.

II. WALK-OUT(S)

(i) The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the adjournment motion regarding alleged fake encounters with Police in the State given notice of by Doctor Bhagat Singh, M.L.A., having been disallowed.

(ii) The Members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not being allowed to speak on a point of order regarding boycott of the Assembly Session by the Press on its opening day.

(iii) The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal (T), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest alleging that the Chairman had revised the ruling given by the Speaker.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of outstanding dues to the farmers for their sugarcane produce by Sugar Mills, Batala, Bhogpur, Phagwara, Nawan Shahr and Paniar, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Co-operation made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A., regarding disrupted power supply to 55-56 villages of Samana Block in District Patiala, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Balance Sheets of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited for the years from 1972-73 to 1976-77, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Balance Sheets of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the years from 1972-73 to 1975-76, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
3. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1979-80, as required under section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
4. The Health Minister laid on the Table the 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1976-77, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

5. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1982, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.
6. The Health Minister laid on the Table the 2nd Report of the Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1979-80.

V. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1982-83.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	36 minutes
2. Professor Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	13 „
3. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	11 „
4. Doctor Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]	16 „
5. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	11 „
6. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	39 „
7. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	25 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

All the Demands Nos. 4, 7, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26, 33, 34, 39, 40 and 41 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried unanimously,

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Chand Singh	2
2.	Doctor Bhagat Singh	2
3.	Shri Sewa Ram	1
4.	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
5.	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi	1
6.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1

Shri Brahm Mohindra, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 11.15 A.M.

Sardar Pirthipal Singh, MLA, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 11.53 A.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.53 A.M. to 12.55 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 16th September, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, The 16th September, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper.	Answered.	Not put.	Postponed.	No. of Supplementaries.
6	5	1	—	46

(b) Unstarred.....1

II. WALK-OUT (S)

(i) The members of C.P.I., present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on the politico-Economic situation in the State.

(ii) The members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing discussion on law and order situation in the State.

III. CALL-ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Call Attention Notice (No.13) given by Sardar Birdevinder Singh, MLA, regarding break out of blight disease destroying the paddy crop throughout the State, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A., regarding irregular cut in power supply and fluctuation in voltage resulting in damage to machinery and raw material in the process of manufacturing, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE—

The Finance Minister laid on the Table

- (i) Notification No. G. S. R. 19/C.A.4/39/Ss.24 and 41/Amd. (i)/82, dated the 24th February, 1982;
- (ii) Notification No. 29/12/78-5T (II)/2340, dated the 18th/19th May, 1982;
- (iii) Notification No. S. O. 22/C.A.4/39/S.74/82, dated the 25th June, 1982;
- (iv) Notification No. G.S.R. 85/C.A.4/39/Ss.24 and 41/Amd. (94) 82, dated the 6th July, 1982, and
- (v) Corrigendum dated 31st July, 1982 to Notification No. G.S.R. 170/C. A. 4/39/S,30 and 31/Amd. (82)/79, dated the 4th December, 1979;

as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

V. RESOLUTION

Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A. (Congress-I), moved the following resolution :—

‘With a view to check the upward trend in the prices of foodgrains and other commodities, this House recommends to the Government to take drastic steps against the hoarders in the State,

and spoke for 20 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	30 minutes
(2) Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.)	..	25 „
(3) Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I)	..	9 „
(4) Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I. (M)]	..	14 „
(5) Sardar Jagat Singh (Congress-I)	..	6 „
(6) Pandit Sarwan Ram Mansowalia (Congress-I)	..	14 „
(7) The Minister of State for Food and Supplies	..	34 „

The mover of the resolution Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., again spoke for 2 minutes.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Professor Balwant Singh	.. 2
2.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	.. 1
3.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
4.	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	.. 2
5.	Comrade Saghar Singh	.. 1
6.	Professor Darbari Lal	.. 1
7.	Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 1
8.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1

Shri Brahm Mohindra, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.47 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 17th September, 1982.

BULLETIN No. 4

Friday, the 17th September, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.55 P.M.)

I. OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Sri A. Vishwanathan, Ex-M. L. A. and while doing so spoke for 3 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) .. 2 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I.(M)] .. 2 „
3. Doctor Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)] .. 3 „
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.) .. 1 minute

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
7	5	—	—	41

One Starred Question was treated as Unstarred Question as per announcement of the Speaker made on the 14th September, 1982.

(b) Unstarred..... 3.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker informed the House that he had received notice of a question of privilege from Shri Gurdial Saini and 20 other Members against the 'Daily Punjab Kesri (Hindi)' for publishing a news item in its issue dated the 16th September, 1982 which according to them, had cast aspersions on the Members of this august House.

The Speaker observed that he had referred the matter to the Editor of the Newspaper concerned and would give his ruling on receipt of his comments.

IV. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Call Attention Notice (No.18) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, Master Chand Singh and Comrade Buta Singh, M.L.A.s., regarding retrenchment of about 2000 employees of the Irrigation Department (Tubewell Circle Punjab) on account of the decision of the Government to disband the said Circle, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A., regarding unauthorised occupation of Government plots of Municipal Corporations and Improvement Trusts areas in the State, was admitted.

The Local Government Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Shri Om parkash Gupta, M.L.A., regarding unauthorised occupation of Government Plots at Mohali and other Urban Estates in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1978-79, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82, as required under section 75 (1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
3. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement Containing Details of Actuals 1980-81, Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates 1981-82 and Budget Estimates 1982-83 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
4. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the years from 1976-77 to 1980-81, before the House within the prescribed period.

VI. PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS.

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the 26th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Projects of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1982-83.

VII. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 17th September, 1982 to 18th September, 1982.

The following Motion was moved by the Finance Minister-
'That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.'

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1982.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1982, and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Doctor Bhagat Singh [Shiromani Akali Dal (T)]..	28 minutes
2. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)] ..	23 „
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) ..	24 „
4. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) ..	22 „
5. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I) ..	18 „
6. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I) ..	5 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 47 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2,3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

IX. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

X. POINTS OF ORDER

The points of order raised by the following Members were

declared as 'No Point of Order':

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Professor Balwant Singh	.. 2
2.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
3.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
4.	Pandit Sarwan Ram Mansowalia	.. 1
5.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	.. 1
6.	Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 3
7.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.30 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. and from 11.53 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Friday, the 17th September, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Friday, The 17th September, 1982

(From 3.00 P.M. to 7.35 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
4	—	1	2	—

One Starred Question was treated as Unstarred Question as per announcement of the Speaker made on the 14th September, 1982.

II. CALL-ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Master Babu Singh and Comrade Saghar Singh, MLAs., regarding charging of high prices for exercise books from students by a certain section of traders in the State, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Sarvshri Ram Swarup Baghi and Chaman Lal, MLAs., regarding charging of Toll Tax on New Dhangri Road Bridge on Chakki River near Pathankot on a National Highway, was admitted.

The Public Works Minister made a statement.

III. RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 368 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Finance Minister moved—

“that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1982, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.”

and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

IV. RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 252 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Revenue Minister moved that—

“Whereas by resolution passed in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution the levy of Estate Duty in respect of agricultural land in the State of Punjab is governed by the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (34 of 1953) passed by Parliament;

And whereas by like resolution the amendments made to the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (34 of 1953) by Act 17 of 1954, Act 41 of 1954, Act 36 of 1957 and Act 33 of 1958 passed by Parliament stand adopted for the State of Punjab;

And Whereas the aforesaid Act 34 of 1953 has further been amended by the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) passed by Parliament;

And Whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that matters specified in the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) in so far as they relate to estate duty in respect of agricultural land should be adopted for the State of Punjab;

Now, therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution that the matters aforesaid in so far as they are matters with respect to which Parliament has no power to make laws for the State may be regulated in the State by parliament by law and accordingly the Estate Duty (Amendment) Act, 1982 (31 of 1982) may be adopted for the State of Punjab,

and while doing so spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 213 (2) (a) OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982)

and

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1982.

Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, MLA, moved that this House disapproves the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982).

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1982, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, MLA, disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982) as also consideration motion of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1982, be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI(M)] | .. 1 minute |
| 2. Comrade Saghar Singh (CPI) | .. 3 minutes |
| 3. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) | .. 1 minute |

The Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for .. 1 minute.

The motion given notice of by Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, MLA, disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1982) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1982, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Agriculture Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Borstal (Amendment) Bill, 1982

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Borstal (Amendment) Bill, 1982, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Master Babu Singh, MLA (CPI) spoke for 2 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1982

The Public Works Minister introduced the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1982 who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Buta Singh (CPI) and Master Chand Singh [CPI(M)] spoke for 2 minutes and 1 minute respectively.

The Public Works Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2, 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Public Works Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1982

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1982, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke

for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Kulwant Singh (CPI)	8 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh [CPI(M)]	9 minutes
3. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	8 minutes
4. Comrade Amar Singh (CPI)	2 minutes
5. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I)	3 minutes
6. Pandit Sarwan Ram Mansowalia (Congress-I)	11 minutes

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

5. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1982

The Finance Minister introduced the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1982, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each.

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	3 minutes
2. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	7 minutes
3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI(M)]	1 minute
4. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	4 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1, and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1982

The Local Government Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1982, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Sant Ram Singla (Congress-I)	..	8 minutes
2. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I)	..	2 „
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	..	10 „
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	9 „
5. Sardar Pirthipal Singh (Congress-I)	..	3 „
6. Comrade Kulwant Singh (CPI)	..	7 „
7. Comrade Raj Kumar (CPI)	..	14 „
8. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI (M)]	..	5 „

The Local Government Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 1 and The Title were put and carried, unanimously.

The Local Government Minister moved that the Bill be passed. The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. DISCUSSION ON THE 6TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUNJAB STATE TUBE-WELL CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR 1976-77

Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA, (CPI) moved—

That the 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tube-well Corporation for the year 1976-77, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1982, be discussed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Master Chand Singh [CPI (M)]	..	17 minutes
2. Comrade Saghar Singh (CPI)	..	15 „
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	..	6 „
4. Comrade Raj Kumar (CPI)	..	12 „
5. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	10 „

The agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

VII. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e., up to 7.45 P.M.

Sardar Pirthipal Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.50 P.M. to 6.51 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 6.51 P.M. to 7.35 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Saturday, the 18th September, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Saturday, the 18th September, 1982

(From 9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
9	7	2	—	34

(b) Unstarred: 8

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES¹

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Master Dalip Chand MLA, regarding great damage caused to the paddy crop in certain villages in the Balachaur Constituency due to water pollution by the Sulphur factory situated in that area, was admitted.

The Minister of state for Rehabilitation and industries made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Shri Surinder Kapur MLA, regarding frequent explosion at the Thermal Plant, Bhatinda adversely affecting power production, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Comrades Sarwan Singh Cheema and Kulwant Singh, MLAs., regarding acute power shortage in the state adversely affecting industrial and agricultural production, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. MOTION UNDER RULE 16.

The Finance Minister moved that the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

IV. MOTION

Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA., (C.P.I.), moved the following motion—

‘that this House condemns the activities of divisive and extremist elements in the Punjab State inspired by reactionary and capitalist forces.

and while doing so spoke for one hour.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I)	..	23 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	..	25 "
3. Sardar birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	..	45 "
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	..	17 "
5. Doctor Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal (T)	..	33 "
6. Chief Minister	..	1 hour 5 minutes
The motion was put and carried.		

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e., up to 3.00 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e., upto 2.30 I.M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 3.00 P.M.

4. The time of the sitting of the House was again further extended with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 3.15 P.M.

VI. POINT OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No of Point of Order declared as 'No point of order.'
1.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema	1
2.	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi	1
3.	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
4.	Master Chand Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 A. M. to 12.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

28. COMMITTEE

*Nominated by the Speaker***Business Advisory Committee**

[Nominated under Rule 208 (1)]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker	..	Ex-officio Chairman
2. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister	..	Member
3. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Health Minister	..	"
4. Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA.	..	"
5. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, MLA.	..	"
6. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, MLA.	..	"

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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
The Budget (Sixth) Session, 1983
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
AND
Committees of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the eighth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (sixth) Session, 1983 held in February-March, 1983 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the Publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this Publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh

The 16th May, 1983.

PARTAP SINGH,

Secretary.

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'SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (SIXTH) SESSION, 1983.

The Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 23rd February, 1983 to meet for its Budget (Sixth) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh, at 3.00 P. M. on Monday, the 7th March, 1983 and continued to meet till the 25th March, 1983, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 15th April, 1983.

During the Session, the Sabha held 17 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 22nd and 25th March, 1983.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (SIXTH) SESSION HELD FROM THE 7TH TO 26TH MARCH, 1983

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 7th March, 1983 (3.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Monday, the 7th March, 1983 (4.30 P.M. to 5.35 P.M.)	References to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Bhoodan Leader.2. Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, President of Russia.3. Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury, former Governor of Punjab.4. Sardar Ujjal Singh, former Governor of Punjab.5. Chaudhri Suraj Mal, former Minister, Punjab.6. Sardar Jasdev Singh, former Minister of State, Punjab.7. Shrimati Shanno Devi, former Deputy Speaker, Punjab.8. Tikka Jagtar Singh, former Deputy Minister, Punjab.9. Babu Shri Chand Goyal, Ex-MP and Ex-MLC10. Shri Bhajan Lal, Ex-MLA11. Comrade Dana Ram, Ex-MLA12. Nawab Iftikhar Ali Khan, Ex-MLA

Date	Programme observed
	<p>13. Shri Lal Chand Prarthi, Ex-MLA</p> <p>14. Shri Mool Raj Sharma, Ex-MLC</p> <p>15. Sardar Puran Singh Madhir, Ex-MLA</p> <p>16. Pandit Ram Kumar, Ex-MLA</p> <p>17. Shri Ranbir of 'Milap'.</p>
Tuesday, the 8th March, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.44 P.M.)	<p>(1) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1982-83.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1982-83</p> <p>(3) Presentation of the —</p> <p>(i) 49th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 (Revenue receipts) relating to Revenue Department.</p> <p>(ii) 50th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Civil) relating to the Food and Supplies Department.</p> <p>(4) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 9th March, 1983).</p> <p>(5) Resolution regarding Greetings to Summiteers by the Chief Minister.</p> <p>"This House expresses its warm greetings to the distinguished Heads of the States and other esteemed Delegates from 101 countries of four Continents, who have assembled at New Delhi, to attend the Seventh Non-aligned Summit.</p> <p>It is a matter of great pride that the Prime Minister of India, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, has been unanimously elected as Chairman of the Summit, for which this House heartily congratulates her. This is a befitting honour to India, and a tribute to the policies of peace laid down by the first Prime Minister of India, Late Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, which have been ably continued by Shrimati Indira Gandhi.</p>

Date	Programme observed
	This House hails the non-aligned movement as the single largest force of world peace against imperialism, colonialism and Neo-colonialism and wish the Summit all success."
	(Carried unanimously)
Wednesday, the 9th March, 1983 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (2) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 10th March, 1983).
Thursday, the 10th March, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(1) Presentation of the 51st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Civil) relating to the Industries Department. (2) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 11th March, 1983).
Friday, the 11th March, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (2) Presentation of the 52 nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74 to 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74 to 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the State Excise Duties of the Excise and Taxation Department. (3) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded)
Saturday, the 12th March, 1983	Off day.
Sunday, the 13th March, 1983	Holiday
Monday, the 14th March, 1983 (2.00 P.M. to 5. 58 P.M.)	(1) Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1982-83. (2) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1983. (Passed).
Tuesday ,the 15th March, 1983 (9.00 A.M.to 11.28 A.M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84.
Wednesday, the 16th March, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 (Continued on the 17th March, 1983).

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 17th March, 1983 (9.0 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>(1) Presentation of the 53rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Revenue Department.</p> <p>(2) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 (Continued on the 18th March, 1983).</p>
Friday, the 18th March, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 2.05 P.M.)	<p>(1) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Third Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1982-83.</p> <p>(3) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 (concluded)</p>
Saturday, the 19th March, 1983	Off day
Sunday, the 20th March, 1983	Holiday
Monday, the 21st March, 1983 (2.00 P.M. to 6.48 P.M.)	<p>Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 37 in respect of Road Transport</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 40 in respect of Buildings.</p> <p>(iii) Demand No. 36 in respect of Roads and Bridges.</p> <p>(iv) Demand No. 23 in respect of Social Security and Welfare.</p>
Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.25 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<p>(1) Introduction of the Northern India Ferries (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983</p> <p>(2) Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84.</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 9 in respect of Civil Secretariat.</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 10 in respect of District Administration.</p> <p>(iii) Demand No. 11 in respect of Police.</p> <p>(iv) All other Demands for Grants.</p>
Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1983 (2.30 P.M. to 6.38 P.M.) (After noon Sitting)	<p>(1) Presentation of the—</p> <p>(i) The Report of the Committee on Estimates in respect of the Budget Estimates of the Hospitality Department for the year 1982-83</p>

Date

Programme observed

(ii) 27th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras contained in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Commercial) in respect of Papsu Road Transport Corporation.

(iii) 28th Report of the Committee on Public undertakings on the Audit Paras contained in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Commercial) in respect of Punjab Poultry Development Corporation and Punjab Warehousing Corporation.

(iv) 24th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1982-83.

(v) 10th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward classes regarding reservation for the Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in services and posts of—

(i) the Punjab School Education Board;

(ii) the Punjab Housing Development Board;

(iii) the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation;

(iv) the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1983 (Passed)

Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1983

Holiday

Thursday, the 24th March, 1983
(2.00 P.M. to 6.27 P.M.)

(1) Presentation of the—

(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates in respect of the Budget Estimates of the Tourism Department for the year 1982-83.

(ii) 29th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Warehousing Corporation.

Date

Programme observed

(iii) 54th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Entertainments Tax/Duty of Excise and Taxation Department.

(iv) 55th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Passengers and Goods Tax of Excise and Taxation Department.

(v) 56th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74 and 1975-76 (Civil) relating to the Irrigation Department.

(vi) 57th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Civil) relating to the Irrigation Department.

2. Motion regarding suspension of Rule 30 and authorising the Speaker to nominate members on committees (elected) by the Finance Minister
 - (i) that Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended for the purpose of moving today, the 24th March, 1983 the motion regarding dispensing with the election to the elected Committees of the Vidhan Sabha and the third report of the Business Advisory Committee adopted by the House on the 18th March, 1983 shall stand modified to that extent.

Date

Programme observed

(Carried unanimously)

(ii) "Whereas the elections to the—

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ;
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1983-84 are to be held before the 31st March, 1983; and,

Whereas the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to these Committees ;

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relative to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1983-84 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution, shall stand suspended".

(Carried unanimously).

3. Introduction of the Punjab Ex-Service-men Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

4. Non-official Business/Resolution—

"While appreciating the efforts being made by the State Government to increase the generation of electricity this House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to maximise power generation in the State with a view to implement the policy as envisaged in the 20-point Programme."

(Passed)

Friday, the 25th March, 1983
(9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)
(Morning Sitting)

- (1) Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date

Programme observed

(2) Presentation of the—

- (i) 58th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department.
- (ii) 21st Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1982-83.
- (3) Official Resolution re. Misuse of religious places by giving shelter to undesirable elements etc. by the Minister of State for Cooperation.

"1. This House takes a serious view of the growing tendency in the State of defiling and desecration of the sanctity of the religious places.

Giving shelter to undesirable elements having unlicensed arms in holy places and continuous harbouring of criminals therein are clear manifestations thereof.

- 2. It deprecates the placing of a dead body in the precincts of Darbar Sahib Complex and sheltering three injured persons involved in an encounter and required by the State authorities for investigation.
- 3. This House declares that acts stated above constitute a gross misuse of religious places and earnestly desires that the authorities of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee should take steps urgently to hand over the suspects and such alleged criminals as are required by law to meet the ends of justice.
- 4. Further it recommends to the State Government to call a meeting of representatives of different communities and political parties in the State with a view to evolve a voluntary code of conduct to ensure proper use of freedom of religion and religious places."

(Carried)

Friday, the 25th March, 1983
(2.30 P.M. to 5.26 P.M.)
(Afternoon Sitting)

- 1. Reference to the death of Shri Kedar Pandey, Ex-Union Minister.
- 2. Presentation of the Reports of the Committee on Estimates in respect of the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:—

(i) Home Affairs and Justice (Police);
and

Date

Programme observed

(ii) General Administration (Punjab Bhawan, Panjab House and Kapurthala House).

3. Resolution under section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 by Finance Minister.

"Whereas in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948) the Government of Punjab had, with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its order No. 8268-21 and E/64, dated the 28th April, 1965 the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section;

And whereas the aforesaid amount was increased by the Government of Punjab to Rs. 50 crores with its order No. 5 (GOI)-IW(7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972 to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973, to Rs. 100 crores with its endorsement No. 14020-IW(1)-75, dated the 15th January, 1976, to Rs. 150 crores with endorsement No. 319-IW(2)/78/1934, dated the 18th January, 1978 and was further raised to Rs. 250 crores with endorsement No. 7/58/79-IW(2)/3044, dated 14th/16th July, 1980;

And whereas it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount from Rs. 250 crores to Rs. 350 crores.

Now, therefore, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 350 crores (Rupees three hundred and fifty crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under section (1) of the said section."

(Carried unanimously).

4. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

(Passed)

5. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1983.

(Passed)

6. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983

(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	7. The Northern India Ferries (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983 (Passed)
	8. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983 (Passed)
	9. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1983, (Passed).
	10. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed)
	11. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed).
	12. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill 1983. (Passed).
Saturday, the 26th March, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.)	1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly sinedie. (Carried).
	2. Presentation of the 30th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.
	3. Non-official Business Resolution— “This House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to provide drinking water to all the villages in the rural areas of the State with a view to implement the policy as envisaged in the 20-point Programme. (Passed unanimously).
	4. Discussion on the Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81 which were laid on the Table of the House on the 7th March, 1983. (Discussed).

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 7th March, 1983, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1):—

1. Sardar Iqbal Singh.
2. Chaudhri Matu Ram.

3. Shri Surinder Kapur.
4. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 7th March, 1983 at 3.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 7th March 1983.

The motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal, M.L.A., on the 8th March, 1983, which was seconded by Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia, M.L.A., on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the—

8th March, 1983	.. For 143 minutes (Treasury Benches 123 minutes and CPI 20 minutes)
9th March, 1983	.. For 192 minutes (Treasury Benches 142 minutes and CPI(M) 50 minutes)
10th March, 1983	.. For 180 minutes (Treasury Benches 180 minutes)
11th March, 1983	.. For 188 minutes (Treasury Benches 118 minutes and CPI 70 minutes).

21 Members took part in the discussion, 18 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/the seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister) 2 from CPI and 1 from CPI(M) speaking for 563 minutes, 90 minutes and 50 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 11th March, 1983.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 14th March, 1983, to the Governor, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 18th March, 1983.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Education Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Bhoodan Leader	7th March, 1983
2.	Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, President of Russia	
3.	Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury, former Governor of Punjab	

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date of which reference was made
4.	Sardar Ujjal Singh, former Governor of Punjab	7th March, 1983
5.	Chaudhri Suraj Mal, former Minister, Punjab	
6.	Sardar Jasdev Singh, former Minister of State, Punjab	
7.	Shrimati Shanno Devi, former Deputy Speaker, Punjab	
8.	Tikka Jagtar Singh, former Deputy Minister, Punjab	
9.	Babu Shri Chand Goyal, Ex-MP and Ex-MLC	
10.	Shri Bhajan Lal, Ex-MLA	
11.	Comrade Dana Ram, Ex-MLA	
12.	Nawab Iftikhar Ali Khan, Ex-MLA	
13.	Shri Lal Chand Prarthi, Ex-MLA	
14.	Shri Mool Raj Sharma, Ex-MLA	
15.	Sardar Puran Singh Madhir, Ex-MLA	
16.	Pandit Ram Kumar, Ex-MLA	
17.	Shri Ranbir of 'Milap'	
18.	Shri Kedar Pandey, Ex-Union Minister	25th March, 1983 (Afternoon Sitting)

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on both the occasions.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS.

I. Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84

(i) The budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 15th March, 1983.

General discussion:—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

16th March, 1983	..	For 187 minutes (Treasury Benches 126 minutes C.P.I. 61 minutes).
17th March, 1983	..	For 153 minutes (Treasury Benches 104 minutes and C.P.I.(M) 49 minutes).
18th March, 1983	..	For 206 minutes (Treasury Benches 184 minutes, C.P.I. 10 minutes and A.I.C.P. 12 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 414 minutes, C.P.I. 71 minutes, C.P.I. (M) 49 minutes and A.I.C.P. 12 minutes.

(ii) *Demands for Grants*.—There were in all 41 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs. 22,40,47,02,000.

Demands Nos. 37,40,36, 23 and 9, 10, 11, were specifically discussed on the 21st and 22nd March (Morning Sitting), 1983, respectively. These demands were put to the vote of the House and carried. The rest of Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

For details see statement at pages 15-16 infra.

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1983*.

The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1983 (Bill No. 13—PLA of 1983), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 22nd March, 1983 (Afternoon Sitting).

It was before the House for 176 minutes.

8 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 from CPI, 2 from CPI (M) and 1 from A.I.C.P. participated in the debate speaking for 85 minutes, 6 minutes, 32 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister and Minister of State for Co-operation by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 22nd March, 1983 (Afternoon Sitting).

II. Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalments) for the year 1982-83

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1982-83, were presented to the Sabha on the 8th March, 1983 and these were discussed and voted on the 14th March, 1983.

There were 33 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 6,24,77,78,000.

In accordance with the past practice on 14th March, 1983 a general discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted. 3 Members from Treasury Benches, 2 from CPI and 1 from CPI(M) spoke for 42 minutes, 33 minutes and 25 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1983 (Bill No. 10-PLA of 1983) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 14th March, 1983 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the same day.

The Bill was passed on the 14th March, 1983.

Detailed statement showing the number of cut motions moved and number of speeches made

			Number of Speeches								Time taken			
Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	B.J.P	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)
1	37	Road Transport	21-3-83	7	..	1	1	1	167	..	3	21
	40	Buildings												
	36	Roads and Bridges												
	23	Social Security and Welfare												
2	9	Civil Secretariat	22-3-83 (MS)	6	..	1	1	1	103	..	48	1
	10	District Administration												
	11	Police												

N.B.—Rest of Demands for Grants were also disposed of on 22nd March, 1983 (Morning Sitting)

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atches made in respect of demands and dates on which these were discussed

Time taken in Minutes				Cut motions moved				Cut motions withdrawn/Lost /Held out of order								Remarks		
C.P.I.(M)	BJP.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	BJP.	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Trea- sury	SAD(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	BJP.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C.P.	
21	..		14	
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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

14th March

22nd March (Afternoon Sitting)

25th March (Afternoon Sitting)

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 11 Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills) (See Table).

II. Non-Official Bill

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of	Speeches												Time taken in minutes												Amendments proposed
						Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C. P	Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C. P	Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C. P	Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I. (M)		C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C. P
1.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1983	Finance Minister	14-3-83	14-3-83	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1983	Do	22-3-83 (A.S.)	22-3-83 (A.S.)	10	..	1	2	..	..	1	126	..	6	32	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3.	The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Education Minister	25-3-83 (A.S.)	25-3-83 (A.S.)	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1983	Do	Ditto	Ditto	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	16	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Revenue Minister	Ditto	Ditto	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.	The Northern India Ferries (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983	Public Works Minister	22-3-83 (M.S.)	Ditto	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.	The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Welfare Minister	25-3-83 (A.S.)	Ditto	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1983	Development Minister	Ditto	Ditto	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Agriculture Minister	Ditto	Ditto	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10.	The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Revenue Minister	24-3-83	Ditto	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983	Health Minister	25-3-83 (A.S.)	Ditto	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Amendment carried																			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
Amendments proposed																			Amendments not moved/withdrawn/ Lost/held out of order/leave refused		
A.D.C.P.I. (L)	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P. (T)	S.A.D. P	A.I.C. P	Trea- sury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D. (L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	S.A.D. (T)	A.I.C.P.			
..	2	14-3-83	
..	176	22-3-83 (A.S.)	
..	4	25-3-83 (A.S.)	
..	20	Ditto	
..	2	Ditto	
..	2	Ditto	
..	1	Ditto	
..	12	Ditto	
..	20	Ditto	
..	2	Ditto	
..	19	Ditto	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (SIXTH) SESSION, 1983.

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1983.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th March, 1983)

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1982-83.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1983.

(Introduced and passed on the 22nd March, 1983)
(Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1983-84.

3. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 1983)
(Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjabi University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1982), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to provide for appointment of acting Vice-Chancellor of the Punjabi University.

4. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1983.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 1983)
(Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1983), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to make it more comprehensive and meaningful so far as Probation, Suspension Retrenchment and Appeals of employees of the private affiliated colleges in the State are concerned.

5. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 1983) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1982), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to enhance the rate of war jagir from Rs. 150 p.a. to Rs. 300 p.a. with effect from 1st April, 1981.

6. The Northern India Ferries (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 1983) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to (i) provide traffic facilities free of charge to the Public for crossing rivers through ferries; and (ii) give impetus to economic, agricultural and industrial development in the

Bet Area of the State where the ferry crossings are generally located.

- 7. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983.**
(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 1983) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide increase in the strength of the Members/Directors of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation from eleven to twelve, by taking two officials from the Government of India (*ex-officio*) on the Board of Directors, in lieu of the one already taken from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

- 8. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1983.**
(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 1983) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1982), which was promulgated to extend the supersession period of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

- 9. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1983.**
(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 1983) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1982) and the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1983), which were promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to impose 1% market fee on the producer in addition to 2% market fee being already recovered from the buyer on transactions of purchase or sale of Agricultural Produce in order to provide services to him and improve marketing facilities for him, and to utilise the market fee for the construction of link roads.

- 10. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983.**
(Introduced and passed on 25th March, 1983) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to include the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board as an *ex-officio* Director on the Board of Directors of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation.

- 11. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983.**
(Introduced and passed on 25th March, 1983) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to write off loans advanced to MLAs thereunder in the event of their death during their tenure as members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, on the pattern of the analogous concessions given to the Government employees. It also improves the T.A./D.A. facilities to the MLAs on the lines admissible to State Government employees.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(I) Official

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 8th March, 1983 by the Chief Minister :—

“The House expresses its warm greetings to the distinguished Heads of the States and other esteemed Delegates from 101 countries

of four Continents, who have assembled at New Delhi, to attend the Seventh Non-aligned Summit.

It is a matter of great pride that the Prime Minister of India, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, has been unanimously elected as Chairman of the Summit, for which this House heartily congratulates her. This is a befitting honour to India, and a tribute to the policies of peace laid down by the first Prime Minister of India, late Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, which have been ably continued by Shrimati Indira Gandhi.

This House hails the Non-aligned movement as the single largest force of world peace against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism and wish the Summit all success.”.

One Member each from CPI, CPI(M) and AICP took part in the discussion speaking for 12 minutes, 7 minutes and 14 minutes, respectively. The Chief Minister spoke for 13 minutes.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 25th March, 1983 (Morning Sitting), by the Minister of State for Co-operation, Punjab :—

“1. This House takes a serious view of the growing tendency in the State of defiling and desecration of the sanctity of the religious places.

Giving shelter to undesirable elements having unlicensed arms in holy places and continuous harbouring of criminals therein are clear manifestations thereof.

2. It deprecates the placing of a dead body in the precincts of Darbar Sahib Complex and sheltering three injured persons involved in an encounter and required by the State authorities for investigation.

3. This House declares that acts stated above constitute a gross misuse of religious places and earnestly desires that the authorities of Shriomani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee should take steps urgently to hand over the suspects and such alleged criminals as are required by law to meet the ends of justice.

4. Further, it recommends to the State Government to call a meeting of representatives of different communities and political parties in the State with a view to evolve a voluntary code of conduct to ensure proper use of freedom of religion and religious places.”.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches and 1 each from CPI, CPI(M), AICP and BJP took part in the discussion speaking for 52 minutes, 25 minutes, 14 minutes, 9 minutes and 1 minute respectively. The Minister of State for Transport spoke for 16 minutes. The Education Minister spoke for 22 minutes. The Chief Minister spoke for 28 minutes.

The resolution was carried.

3. The following Resolution under section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, was moved on the 25th March, 1983 (Afternoon sitting) by the Finance Minister :—

“Whereas in pursuance of sub section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948 (54 of 1948) the Government of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its order No. 8268-21 and E-64, dated the 28th April, 1965, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section ;

And whereas the aforesaid amount was increased by the Government of Punjab, to Rs. 50 crores with its order No. 5(GOI)-IW(7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972 to Rs. 75 crore by its endorsement No. 5183-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973 to Rs. 100 crores with its endorsement No. 14020-IW(1)-75, dated the 15th January, 1976, to Rs. 150 crores with endorsement No. 319-IW(2)-78/1934, dated the 18th January, 1978 and was further raised to Rs. 250 crores with endorsement No. 7/58/79-IW(2)/3044, dated the 14th/16th July, 1980 ;

And whereas it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount from Rs. 250 crores to Rs. 350 crores.

Now, therefore, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 350 crores (Rupees three hundred and fifty crore only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under section (1) of the said section.”.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-official

Serial No.	Total	Congress(I)	Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	CPI	CPI(M)
1. Number of Notices received	90	84	2	..	4
2. Number of Notices Admitted	53	53	..	..	..
3. Number of Notices referred back	15	13	2	..	..
4. Number of Notices Disallowed	22	18	..	..	4
5. Total Number of Resolutions Balloted	17	..	..	..	..

Serial No.	Total	Congress (I)	Shiromani Akali Dal (L)	CPI	CPI(M)
6. Number of Ballot held					
7. Date on which ballot was held	..	22-3-1983			
8. Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted	..	24-3-1983 and 26-3-1983			

On 24th March, 1983 Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following Resolution :—

1. 'While appreciating the efforts being made by the State Government to increase the generation of electricity, this House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to maximise power generation in the State with a view to implement the policy as envisaged in the 20-Point Programme.'

The resolution remained before the House for 2 hours and 15 minutes. Eight Members from Treasury Benches, and one member each from CPI and CPI(M) participated in the Debate (and spoke) for 97 minutes, 28 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was passed.

2. On 26th March, 1983 Sardar Shamsher Singh, MLA (Congress-I) moved the following Resolution :

'This House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to provide drinking water to all the villages in the rural areas of the State with a view to implement the policy as envisaged in the 20-Point Programme.'

The resolution remained before the House for 1 hour and 50 minutes. Seven Members from Treasury Benches, 2 from C.P.I. and one from C.P.I.(M) participated in the debate and spoke for 90 minutes, 14 minutes and 6 minutes respectively.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RE-LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/ laid/re-laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1	Speaker	7-3-1983	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly)

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2	Secretary	7-3-1983	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Fourth (Budget) and Fifth (Autumn) Sessions and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
3	Health Minister	Do	<p>1. (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1982) ;</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1982) ;</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance 1982) (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1982) ; and</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1983) ;</p> <p>as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Agricultural University for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, alongwith the Government's comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.</p> <p>3. The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years from 1977-78 to 1979-80 as required under section 45(2)(a) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.</p> <p>4. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Appointment of Committees) Regulations, 1979 as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.</p> <p>5. The 15th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.</p> <p>6. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>7. The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1977-78, 1978-79, 1980-81 and 1981-82, as required under section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.</p> <p>8. The Annual Report and Accounts of Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1979-80, as required under section 619-A (3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>

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9. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years from 1978-79 to 1980-81 as required under section 79(2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
 10. The 9th and 10th Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, respectively, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
 11. The Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
 12. The Punjab Veterinary Council Rules, 1982' as required under section 37 of the Punjab Veterinary Council Act, 1981.
 13. The 13th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the year 1976-77, as required under section 619-A (3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
 14. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution for the year 1980-81, as required under section 39(7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
 15. (i) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1982 ; and
(ii) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations 1983.
- as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.
16. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year, 1979-80, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
 17. (i) The Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1982 ;
(ii) The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Second Amendment) Rules, 1982 ; and
(iii) The Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1983 ,
as required under section 85(3) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961.
 18. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82 as required under section 69(5)(a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

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19. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment Rules, 1982, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

20. The Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1982, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

21. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Provident Fund) Rules, 1982, as required under Section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

22. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Submission of Annual Report) Rules, 1982, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

23. The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1982, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

24. Notification No. 29/12/78-ST(II)/2340, dated the 18th/19th May, 1982 as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

4 Health Minister 8-3-1983

1. (i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1982) ; and

(ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1983), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

2. (i) Corrigendum dated the 31st July, 1982 to Notification No. GSR 170/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 30 and 31/Amd. (82,79 dated the 4th December, 1979 ; and

(ii) Notification No. G.S.R. 116/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/8 Amd. (98), dated the 1st September, 1982, as required under Section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

3. (i) Notification No. G.S.R. 19/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd. (1) 82, dated the 24th February, 1982 ; and

(ii) Notification No. S.O. 22/C.A. 4/39/S. 74/82, dated the 25th June, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

5 Finance Minister

8-3 1983 The Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment for the year 1982-83.

6 Health Minister

9-3 1983 1. The Corrigendum dated the 29th September, 1982 to Notification No. G.S.R. 67/ C.S.R. 67/ C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd. 94/82, dated the 24th May, 1982 as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

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			<p>2. The Annual Financial Statement incorporating 1981-82 (Actuals), 1982-83 (Budget/Revised Estimates) and 1983-84 (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.</p> <p>3. (i) The Finance Accounts, 1980-81 ;</p> <p>(ii) The Appropriation Accounts 1980-81 ;</p> <p>(iii) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1980-81 ;</p> <p>(iv) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1980-81 ; and</p> <p>(v) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1980-81 ;</p> <p>as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.</p>
7	Health Minister	10-3-1983	<p>1. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) Rules, 1982, as required under Section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978 ;</p> <p>2. The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.</p>
8	Do	11-3-1983	<p>1. The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1981-82, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.</p> <p>2. The 7th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tube-well Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78 as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p>
9	Do	14-3-1983	Notification No. G.S.R. 148/C.A. 4/39/Ss. and 41/Amd. (99)/82, dated the 12th November, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
10	Do	16-3-1983	<p>1. The Memorandum and the Inquiry Report of Mr. Justice K. S. Tiwana of Punjab and Haryana High Court appointed as Commission to enquire into the circumstances leading to the death of Shri Amar Singh Gill, Advocate, Phagwara, as required under Section 3(4) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1950.</p> <p>2. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.</p>

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			3. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1980-81, before the House within the prescribed period.
11	Do	21-3-1983	The statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, before the House, within the prescribed period.
12	Do	22-3 1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	The Corrigendum, dated 30th September, 1982 to Notification No. GSR-85/CA-4/39/Ss, 24 & 41 Amd. (94)/82, dated the 6th July, 1982 as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom Presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1	Speaker	..	9-3-1983	First Report
2	Do	..	11-3-1983	Second Report
3	Do	..	18-3-1983	Third Report
4	Do	..	25-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)	Fourth Report

II. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

1	Chairman	..	8-3 1983	49th Report
2	Do	..	8-3-1983	50th Report
3	Do	..	10-3-1983	51st Report
4	Do	..	11-3-1983	52nd Report
5	Do	..	17-3-1983	53rd Report
6	Do	..	24-3-1983	54th Report
7	Do	..	24-3-1983	55th Report
8	Do	..	24-3-1983	56th Report
9	Do	..	24-3-1983	57th Report
10	Do	..	25-3-1983	58th Report

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11 to 19	Presented to Speaker by the Chairman under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and direction dated 2nd April, 1968	31-3-1983	59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th and 67th Report

III. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

1	Chairman ..	8-3-1983	Report on the Supplementary Estimates(Second Instalment) for the year 1982-83.
2	Do ..	22-3-1983	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 in respect of the Hospitality Department.
3	Do ..	24-3 1983	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 in respect of the Tourism Department.
4	Do ..	25-3-1983	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 in respect of the Home Affairs and Justice (Police) Department.
5	Do ..	25-3-1983	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 in respect of the General Administration (Punjab Bhawan, Punjab House and Kapurthala House).
6	Presented to Speaker by the Chairman under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha(Punjab Legislative Assembly) and direction dated 2nd April, 1968	31-3-1983	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 in respect of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

IV. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

1	Chairman ..	22-3-1983	27th Report
2	Do ..	22-3-1983	28th Report
3	Do ..	24-3-1983	29th Report

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4	Do ..	26-3 1983	30th Report
5	Presented to Speaker by the Chairman under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and direction dated 2nd April, 1968	31-3-1983	31st Report

V. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

Chairman .. 22-3-1983 10th Report
 .. (Afternoon Sitting)

VI. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Chairman .. 18-3-1983 Third Report

VII. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Acting Chairman .. 25-3-1983 21st Report
 (Morning Sitting)

VIII. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Chairman .. 22nd March, 1983 24th Report
 (Afternoon Sitting)

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Serial No.	Date of motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	7-3-1983	8-3-1983	Master Chand Singh	Merger of Chandigarh and Punjabi speaking areas in Punjab.	Disallowed
2	7-3-1983	10-3-1983	Master Babu Singh (with 5 others)	Enhancement of flat rates of power supply for agriculture	Do
3	7-3-1983	..	Comrade Raj Kumar (with 6 others)	Violation of Indus Water Treaty by Pakistan Government	Do
4	8-3-1983	9-3-1983 and 14-3-1983	Comrade Sohan Singh (with 2 others)	Killing of Baldev Singh of Patti by officials of Police Station, Patti, district Amritsar	Do
5	8-3-1983	9-3-1983, 10-3-1983 and 14-3-1983	Master Babu Singh (with 4 others)	Strike by the teachers and students of Punjabi University	Disallowed (converted into call attention Notice No. 16—taken up on 14-3-1983)
6	8-3-1983	..	Comrade Amar Singh (with 2 others)	Acute shortage of irrigation water in 60 villages of Lehra Block of district Sangrur	Disallowed
7	9-3-1983	10-3-1983	Comrade Kulwant Singh (with 2 others)	Levy of market cess on the peasantry in the State	Do
8	9-3-1983	..	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	Revision of security charges from Rs. 500 to Rs. 3,000 for tubewell connections	Do
9	9-3-1983	10-3-1983	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	Imposition of marketing cess on the produce of farmers	Do

Serial No.	Date of motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Members giving notice	Subject	Decision
10	10-3-1983	16-3-1983	Comrade Sarwan Singh (with 2 others)	Damage of crops by hailstorms in Perozepur District	Disallowed. (Converted into- Call Atten- tion Notice No. 17 taken up on 16-3- 1983)
11	10-3-1983	..	Master Babu Singh (with 3 others)	Death of Mannohan Kaur and her son by her in-laws by poisoning.	Disallowed.
12	15-3-1983	18-3-1983	Master Babu Singh (with 5 others)	Work to rule by P.S.E.B. Engineers.	Disallowed. (Converted into Call Atten- tion Notice No. 25—Taken up on 18-3- 1983)
13	15-3-1983	..	Master Babu Singh (with 3 others)	Strike notice by the general council of Punjab Government National Motor Transport Workers Union.	Disallowed
14	15-3-1983	..	Master Babu Singh (with 3 others)	Demands of Vocational Government School Workshop Attendants	Do
15	16-3-1983	24-3-1983	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema (with one other)	Imposition of 1 per cent market cess by the Government and increase in the security deposits and electricity bills	Do
16	21-3-1983	21-3-1983 22-3-1983 (M.S.) and 24-3-1983	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal	Loss of crop due to rains and hailstorms in Punjab State	Do

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of three Privilege Motions were received. The following two motions were, however, disposed of in the House.

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	17th September, 1982 26th March, 1983	Shri Gurdial Saini and 20 other Members	Regarding news item published in the Daily 'Punjab Kesri (Hindi)' under the caption "PUNJAB MAIN AFSARSHAH KAA RAJ" : VIDHAYAKON KA KUTTON SAI BHI BADTAR HAL" in its issue dated the 16th September, 1982.	The Speaker observed on the 17th September, 1982 that he would be referring the matter to the Editor of the Newspaper concerned for his comments and that on receipt of his comments, he would give his ruling. Subsequently, on the 26th March, 1983, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised in view of the clarification and assurance given by the Editor concerned.
2	26th March, 1983	Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Raised in the House under Rule 236)	Regarding the cassette displayed by Prof. Balwant Singh in the House	The Speaker disallowed the privilege motion on the ground that the Member concerned had expressed his regrets.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal	8-3-1983	8-3-1983 9-3-1983 10-3-1983 11-3-1983	Motion of Thanks for the address delivered by the Governor on the 7th March, 1983	Carried on 11-3-1983
2	Finance Minister	9-3-1983	9-3-1983	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried unanimously
3	Do	11-3-1983	11-3-1983	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried unanimously
4	Do	18-3-1983	18-3-1983	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried unanimously
5	Do	24-3-1983	24-3-1983	Motion regarding suspension of Rule 30 and authorising the Speaker to nominate members on committees (elected)	Carried unanimously
6	Do	25-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)	25-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
7	Do	26-3-1983	26-3-1983	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried
8	Sardar Shamsher Singh	26-3-1983	26-3-1983	Motion regarding discussion on the Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81	Discussed

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 54 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 13 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below :—

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (One notice No. 26 was referred back).

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	3	Comrade Buta Singh, M. L. A., Comrade Kulwant Singh, M. L. A., Comrade Sarwan Singh, M. L. A.	10-3-83	Regarding the increase in price of kerosene oil and shortage of the same in the State	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement
2	6	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M. L. A.	10-3-83	Regarding non-availability of essential commodities, viz., wheat, ghee, cloth etc., at the Depots in villages and towns of the State	Ditto
3	7	Master Dalip Chand, M. L. A.	11-3-83	Regarding non-provision of sewerage for the drainage of effluents of Zenith Papers Mills situated in village Bana in Balachaur Constituency, resulting in heavy damage to the crops	The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement
4	11	Master Chand Singh, M. L. A.	14-3-83	Regarding the fact that about 15000 workers of Mukerian Hydel, Anandpur Hydel and Their Dam Projects are apprehending retrenchment	The Agriculture Minister made a statement
5	15	Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, M. L. A.	14-3-83	Regarding water-logging of low-lying areas of Zira Sub-division resulting in complete devastation of crops in 30 villages	The Revenue Minister made a statement
6	16	Master Babu Singh, M. L. A., Comrade Kulwant Singh, M. L. A.	14-3-83	Regarding indefinite strike by students and teachers of the Punjabi University, Patiala in connection with their certain demands	The Education Minister made a statement
7	17	Comrade Sarwan Singh, M. L. A., Comrade Kulwant Singh, M. L. A., Comrade Buta Singh, M. L. A.	16-3-83	Regarding recent hailstorm in Ferozepur district which had severely affected the crops in several villages	The Revenue Minister made a statement

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
8	22	Prof. Balwant Singh, M. L. A., Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M. L. A.	17-3-83	Regarding the fact that Khair trees worth lakhs of rupees have been felled and stollen in Dhar Block	The Agriculture Minister made a statement
9	25	Master Babu Singh, M. L. A., Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.A., Comrade Sarwan Singh, M.L.A.	18-3-83	Regarding resort to "work to rule" by the Engineers of the Punjab State Electricity Board with effect from the 15th March, 1983	The Chief Minister made a statement
10	34	Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal M.L.A. Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A.	24-3-83	Regarding great loss of the crops in the State during the last few days due to hail-storms and heavy showers	The Revenue Minister made a statement
11	35	Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M. L. A.	Do	Regarding directions issued by the Punjab State Electricity Board to the farmers in the State to instal Monoblock Motors	The Finance Minister made a statement
12	37	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M. L.A. Prof. Darbari Lal, M. L. A. Master Chand Singh, M. L. A.	Do	Regarding the absence of Government Recognised School Teachers on 21st March, 1983 from their respective Schools, for voicing acceptance of their demands	The Education Minister made a statement
13	41	Prof. Darbari Lal, M. L. A.	25-3-83 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding acute shortage of levy cement in Amritsar.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement

16 STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 15 statements including 13 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 2 statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	8-3-83	Chief Minister	Regarding the steps taken by the State Government for amicable settlement of the Punjab tangle
2	18-3-83	Chief Minister	Regarding encounter between the Police and Extremists near Amritsar on the 16th March, 1983

17. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1	Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Cor- poration for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81 laid on the Table of the House on 7th March, 1983	26th March ,1983

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by

Time taken by

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Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken in Division(s), Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions-in respect of legislation, Personal Explanations. Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

(4) The Members belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T) did not attend the Session.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	...	17
2. Total number of questions received—		
Starred	..	785
Unstarred	..	111
3. Total number of Short Notice Questions received	..	1
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	1
5. Total number of members from whom notices of questions were received	..	51
6. Total number of questions to which answers were given	..	157
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (24-3-1983)	..	18
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (10-3-1983)	..	5
9. Total number of questions converted into unstarred questions		28
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	33
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any Minister (Education Minister)	..	6
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Education Minister)	..	5

20. QUESTIONS

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received (including renewed)	Number of questions admitted (including renewed)	Number of questions disallowed/ referred back	Number of questions not put	Number of questions answered	Number of questions deemed to have been answered	Withdrawn	Number of Supply-mentaries put
Starred Questions	..	785	344	441	43	157	140	1 649
Unstarred Questions	..	111	34	77	..	33	..	..
Short Notice Questions	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..

21. Statement showing the number of Questions answered Date-wise and Party-wise

		Cong (I)	SAD (L)	SAD (T)	CPI	CPI (M)	BJP	AICP	Un- attached
8-3-1983	..	5	1	..	4	1	..	..	..
9-3-1983	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10-3-1983	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
11-3-1983	..	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
14-3-1983	..	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
15-3-1983	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
16-3-1983	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17-3-1983	..	10	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
18-3-1983	..	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
21-3-1983	..	7	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
22-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
22-3-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	7	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
24-3-1983	..	9	..	..	6	3	..	..	..
25-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
25-3-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
26-3-1983	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	..

**22. Statement showing the number of Questions deemed to have been answered
under Rule 38, datewise**

		Cong (I)	SAD (L)	SAD (T)	CPI	CPI (M)	BJP	AICP	Un- attached
8-3-1983	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..
9-3-1983	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
10-3-1983	..	7	..	..	1	3	..	2	..
11-3-1983	..	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	..
14-3-1983	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
15-3-1983	..	4	1	..	1	2	..	..	..
16-3-1983	..	3	2	..	2	3	..	..	..
17-3-1983	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
18-3-1983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21-3-1983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)		5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
22-3-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
24-3-1983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)		2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..
25-3-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26-3-1983	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

23. Statement showing the number of Starred Questions in the names of Different Ministers, Date-wise

	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Development Minister	Agriculture Minister	Local Government Minister	P.W.D. Minister	Welfare Minister	Education Minister	Health Minister	Revenue Minister	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Housing	Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries	Minister of State for Co-operation	Minister of State for Food and Supplies
8-3-1983	..	4	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	3	1	3	..	..	..
9-3-1983	..	4	..	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	..	3	1	..	1
10-3-1983	..	3	..	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	..	1	1	1
11-3-1983	..	4	..	..	2	..	5	2	3	2	..	1	..	1	..
14-3-1983	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	3	..	3	1	1	1
15-3-1983	..	4	..	..	3	..	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
16-3-1983	..	3	..	2	1	..	3	..	4	1	2	2	..	4	1
17-3-1983	..	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	..
18-3-1983	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	1	..	1	..
21-3-1983	1	1	1	2	1	2	6	1	..	3	..	1	1
22-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)	..	4	..	2	3	1	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	1
22-3-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	2	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	4	..	3	..	1	..
24-3-1983	..	3	..	1	2	..	1	4	1	2	1	2	..	..	2
25-3-1983 (Morning Sitting)	..	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
25-3-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..
26-3-1983	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	2	5	..	..	2	..	1	..

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

15-3-1983	1
22-3-1983	1	2	1	1	..

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24. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasions
1	8th March, 1983	Members of C.P.I.(M) present in the House	As a protest for not having been given time for discussion on the territorial and water disputes.
2	10th March, 1983	Members of C.P.I.(M) present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.
3	10th March, 1983	Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed discussion on the alleged charges of corruption against the Chairman, Punjab School Education Board and increase in the market cess levied in the State.
4	14th March, 1983	Members of C.P.I.(M) present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak.
5	16th March, 1983	Members of C.P.I.(M) present in the House	As a protest against the alleged manhandling of President, Accredited Journalists.
6	17th March, 1983	Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order regarding a Dharna staged by the farmers near Vidhan Bhawan.
7	18th March, 1983	Members of C. P. I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.
8	24th March, 1983	Members of C.P.I(M) and subsequently the Members of C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.
9	25th March, 1983 (Morning Sitting)	Members of C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House	As a protest against the adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee and for not having been allowed to speak.
10	25th March, 1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	Member of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House	As a protest against the passage of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1983

25. DIVISION

Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
25th March, 1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	Not recorded but a count was made— Ayes : 30 Noes : 8	Voting on the Motion moved by the Agriculture Minister that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets(Amendment) Bill, 1983 be taken into consideration at once.	The motion was carried.

26. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	11th March, 1983	Shri Yash	On certain remarks made by Comrade Raj Kumar.
2	14th March, 1983	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	On certain remarks made by Master Babu Singh against members of Syndicate of Punjabi University.

27. OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on 8th March, 1983 regarding the resignations submitted by the Akali Members.

The resignations submitted by the Akali Members are under his consideration.

28. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether the suggestions being given by an hon'ble member were being noted by anybody when the Minister concerned was not present in the House ?

It was held that other Ministers were sitting in the House and that it was a collective responsibility.

(On 24th March, 1983 when Master Babu Singh pointed out that I.P.M. was not present in the House and the hon'ble Member was giving useful suggestions concerning his department, the Chairman gave the above ruling.)

APPENDIX I

29. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Eighth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (Sixth) Session, 1983)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 7th March, 1983

(From 4.30 P.M. to 5.35 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late—

1. Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Bhoodan Leader.
2. Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, President of Russia.
3. Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury, former Governor of Punjab.
4. Sardar Ujjal Singh, former Governor of Punjab.
5. Chaudhri Suraj Mal, former Minister, Punjab..
6. Sardar Jasdev Singh, former Minister of State, Punjab.
7. Shrimati Shanno Devi, former Deputy Speaker, Punjab.
8. Tikka Jagtar Singh, former Deputy Minister, Punjab.
9. Babu Shri Chand Goyal, Ex-MP and Ex-MLC.
10. Shri Bhajan Lal, Ex-MLA.
11. Comrade Dana Ram, Ex-MLA.
12. Nawab Iftikhar Ali Khan, Ex-MLA.
13. Shri Lal Chand Prarthi, Ex-MLA.
14. Shri Mool Raj Sharma, Ex-MLC.
15. Sardar Puran Singh Madhir, Ex-MLA.
16. Pandit Ram Kumar, Ex-MLA.
17. Shri Ranbir Singh of 'Milap'.

and while doing so spoke for 23 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) .. 11 Minutes
2. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I.(M)] .. 10 Minutes
3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.) 8 Minutes

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Announcements by the Speaker :

(i) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha today, the 7th March, 1983 under Article 176 (i) of the Constitution of India.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13 (1) *ibid*, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Iqbal Singh
2. Chaudhri Matu Ram
3. Shri Surinder Kapur
4. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan

III. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Fourth (Budget) and Fifth(Autumn) Sessions and which had since been assented to by the President/ Governor.

IV. Papers laid/Re-laid on the Table

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table —

(i) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1982) ;

(ii) the Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1982) ;

(iii) the Punjabi University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1982) ; and

(iv) the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1983),

as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports of the Punjab Agricultural University for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, alongwith the Government's comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

3. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years from 1977-78 to 1979-80, as required under section 45 (2) (a) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

4. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Appointment of Committees), Regulations, 1979, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

5. The Health Minister laid on the Table the 15th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962.

6. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

7. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 1977-78, 1978-79, 1980-81 and 1981-82, as required under section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

8. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1979-80, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

9. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years from 1978-79 to 1980-81, as required under section 79(2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

10. The Health Minister laid on the Table the 9th and 10th Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, respectively, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.

11. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

12. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Veterinary Council Rules, 1982, as required under section 37 of the Punjab Veterinary Council Act, 1981.

13. The Health Minister laid on the Table the 13th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the year, 1976-77, as required under section 619-A (3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

14. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution for the year 1980-81, as required under section 39(7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

15. The Health Minister laid on the Table—

(i) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1982 ; and

(ii) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1983,

as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

16. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

17. The Health Minister laid on the Table—

(i) the Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1982 ;

(ii) the Punjab Cooperative Societies (Second Amendment) Rules, 1982 ; and

(iii) the Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1983,

as required under section 85(3) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.

18. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1981-82, as required under section 69(5)(a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

19. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

20. The Health Minister re-laid on the Table the Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1982, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

21. The Health Minister re-laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Provident Fund) Rules, 1982, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

22. The Health Minister re-laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Submission of Annual Report) Rules, 1982, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

23. The Health Minister re-laid on the Table the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1982 as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

24. The Health Minister re-laid on the Table Notification No. 29/12/78-5T(II)/2340, dated the 18th/19th May, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 8th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 8th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.44 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	..	36

The supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1735 were postponed.

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 14

II. Walk Out

The Members of C.P.I.(M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been given time for discussion on the territorial and water disputes.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement about the steps taken by the State Government regarding amicable settlement of the Punjab tangle.

IV. Observation by the Speaker

The Speaker observed that the resignations submitted by the Akali Members were under his consideration.

V. Papers laid/re-laid on the Table

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1982 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1982) ; and
- (ii) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1983),

as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) Corrigendum dated the 31st July, 1982 to Notification No. G.S.R. 170/C.A. 4/39/Ss.30 and 31/Amd.(82)/79, dated the 4th December, 1979 ; and
- (ii) Notification No. G.S.R. 116/C.A.4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/8 Amd. (98) 82, dated the 1st September, 1982,

as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

3. The Health Minister re-laid on the Table—

- (i) Notification No. G.S.R. 19/C.A.4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd.(1) 82 dated the 24th February, 1982 ; and
- (ii) Notification No. S.O. 22/C.A. 4/39/S.74/82, dated the 25th June 1982,

as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

VI. Financial Business

- (i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1982-83.
- (ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1982-83.

VII. Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the—

- (i) 49th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74

and 1974-75 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 (Revenue Receipts) relating to Revenue Department.

- (ii) 50th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Civil) relating to the Food and Supplies Department.

VIII. Discussion on Governor's Address

(i) Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal, M.L.A. (Congress-I) while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 7th March, 1983”.

spoke for 1 hour and 7 minutes.

(ii) Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia, M.L.A. (Congress-I) while seconding the above motion spoke for 21 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I) | .. 15 Minutes |
| 2. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I) | .. 10 Minutes |
| 3. Pandit Sarwan Ram (Congress-I) | .. 10 Minutes |
| 4. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 20 Minutes |

IX. Motion Regarding greetings to Summiteers

The Chief Minister moved the following Motion :—

“This House expresses its warm greetings to the distinguished Heads of the States and other esteemed Delegates from 101 countries of four Continents, who have assembled at New Delhi, to attend the Seventh Non-aligned Summit.

It is a matter of great pride that the Prime Minister of India, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, has been unanimously elected as Chairman of the Summit, for which this House heartily congratulates her. This is a befitting honour to India, and a tribute to the policies of peace laid down by the first Prime Minister of India, Late Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, which have been ably continued by Shrimati Indira Gandhi.

This House hails the Non-aligned movement as the single largest force of world peace against imperialism, colonialism and Neo-colonialism and wish the Summit all success,”

and while doing so spoke for 13 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | .. 12 Minutes |
| 2. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)] | 7 Minutes |
| 3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.) | .. 14 Minutes |

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

X. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.00 P.M.

XI. Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Prof. Balwant Singh	2
2	Master Chand Singh	2
3	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
4	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.38 A.M. to 12.24 P.M.

Sardar Iqbal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen' occupied the Chair from 12.24 P.M. to 12.48 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1983.

BULLETIN No. 3*Wednesday, the 9th March, 1983.*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
20	7	9	1	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....3.

II. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 9th March, 1983 to 11th March, 1983.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Corrigendum dated the 29th September, 1982 to Notification No. G.S.R. 67/C.A.4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd. 94/82, dated the 24th May, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement incorporating 1981-82 (Actuals), 1982-83 (Budget/Revised Estimates) and 1983-84 (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

3. The Health Minister laid on the Table—

(i) the Finance Accounts, 1980-81 ;

(ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1980-81 ;

(iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1980-81;

(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1980-81;

and

(v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1980-81; as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Yash (Congress-I)	..	54 minutes
2. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	..	18 „
3. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I.(M)]	..	50 „
4. Sardar Iqbal Singh (Congress-I)	..	30 „
5. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I)	..	27 „
6. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	..	13 „

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

V. Points of Order

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
2	Comrade Kulwant Singh	.. 1
3	Master Babu Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 A.M. to 11.40 A.M.

Chaudhri Matu Ram, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairman, occupied the Chair from 11.40 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 10th March, 1983.

BULLETIN No. 4*Thursday, the 10th March, 1983*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	5	1	4	26

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....2**II. WALK OUT(S)**

(i) The Members of C.P.I.(M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.

(ii) The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been allowed discussion on the alleged charges of corruption against the Chairman, Punjab School Education Board and increase in the market cess levied in the State.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No.3) given by Comrades Buta Singh, Kulwant Singh and Sarwan Singh, M.L.As. regarding the increase in price of Kerosene oil and shortage of the same in the State, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A. regarding non-availability of essential commodities, viz., wheat, ghee, cloth etc. at the Depots in villages and towns of the State, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

1. The Health Minister Laid on the Table the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) Rules, 1982, as required under section 32 (3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

V. Presentation of report

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the 51st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Civil) relating to the Industries Department.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:—

1. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I) (Resumed his speech)	25	minutes
2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	37	„
3. Sardar Darshan Singh, K. P. (Congress-I) (Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries)	33	„
4. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	38	„
5. Sardar Lakha Singh (Congress-I)	9	„
6. Master Dalip Chand (Congress-I)	25	„
7. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) (He was still on his legs when the House adjourned.)	13	„

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Comrade Kulwant Singh	2
2	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
3	Master Babu Singh	1
4	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
5	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
6	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

Sardar Iqbal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.30 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 11th March, 1983.

BULLETIN No. 5

Friday, the 11th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
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The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred...1

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No.7) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding non-provision of sewerage for the drainage of effluents of Zenith Papers Mills situated in village Bana in Balachaur Constituency, resulting in heavy damage to the crops, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.

III. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 14th March, 1983 to 18th March, 1983.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1981-82, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the 7th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

V. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the 52nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74 to 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74 to 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the State Excise Duties of the Excise and Taxation Department.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | 41 minutes |
| (Resumed his speech) | |
| 2. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | .. 1 hour & 10 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar | .. 15 minutes |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 2 minutes.

The following Motion was put to the vote of the House:—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 7th March, 1983.”

The Motion was put and carried.

VII. Personal Explanation

Shri Yash, M.L.A. (Congress-I) made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A (C.P.I.).

VIII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House by 10 minutes i.e. up to 1.40 P.M.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Shri Surinder Kapur	1
2	Master Chand Singh	1
3	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
4	Sardar Shamsher Singh	1
5	Shri Hari Mittar Hans	1
6	Shri Sewa Ram	1
7	Prof. Balwant Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 11.15 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 14th March, 1983.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 4 days i.e. the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th March, 1983, lasting for 11 hours and 43 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included)

Details of the time taken by various Parties are as under :—

Party	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Congress—I	18	9	23
C.P.I.	2	1	30
C.P.I. (M)	1	0	50

Note :—Time taken by the Congress-I includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 2 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Monday, the 14th March, 1983

(From 2.00 P.M. to 5.58 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	..	49

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 1

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding the fact that about 15,000 workers of Mukerian Hydel, Anandpur Hydel and Their Dam Projects are apprehending retrenchment, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero, M.L.A., regarding water-logging of low-lying areas of Zira sub-division resulting in complete devastation of crops in 30 villages, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Master Babu Singh and Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.As., regarding indefinite strike by students and teachers of the Punjabi University, Patiala in connection with their certain demands, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

III. Paper laid on the Table

The Health Minister laid on the Table Notification No. G.S.R. 148/C.A.4/39/Ss. 24 and 41 Amd. (99)/82, dated the 12th November, 1982, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1982-83

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a General Discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. | 17 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Buta Singh (C.P.I.) | .. | 18 minutes |
| 3. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I) | .. | 5 minutes |
| 4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I. (M)] | .. | 25 minutes |
| 5. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | .. | 20 minutes |
| 6. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) | .. | 15 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes.

All the demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

V. Walk out

The Members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1983

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1983, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 3 were put and carried.

The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Master Babu Singh	1
2	Prof. Balwant Singh	2
3	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1
4	Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar	1

Sardar Iqbal Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.26 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.00 P.M. to 5.58 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Tuesday, the 15th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 11.28 A.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	8	3	..	38

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered Under Rule 38.

II. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 16th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Wednesday, the 16th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	8	1	1	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 1

II. Walk Out

The Members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the alleged manhandling of President, Accredited Journalists.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Comrades Sarwan Singh, Kulwant Singh and Buta Singh, M.L.As., regarding recent hailstorm in Ferozepur district which had severely affected the crops in several villages, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Memorandum and the Inquiry Report of Mr. Justice K.S. Tiwana of Punjab and Haryana High Court appointed as Commission to enquire into the circumstances leading to the death of Shri Amar Singh Gill, Advocate, Phagwara, as required under Section 3(4) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

3. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1980-81, before the House within the prescribed period.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84

The following Members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	.. 36 minutes
2. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 1 hour & 1 minute
3. Shri Yash (Congress-I)	.. 26 minutes
4. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I)	.. 51 minutes
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	.. 13 minutes

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned.)

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members ^{have} ~~was~~ declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Daya Singh	.. 1
2.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 2
3.	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 3
4.	Sardar Shamsher Singh	.. 1
5.	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
6.	Pandit Sarwan Ram	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.24 A.M. to 12.01 P.M.

Chaudhri Matu Ram, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.01 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 17th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Thursday, the 17th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
14	13	..	..	45

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 4

II. Walk out

The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order regarding a Dharna staged by the farmers near Vidhan Bhawan.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 22) given by Prof. Balwant Singh and Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.As., regarding the fact that khair trees worth lakhs of rupees have been felled and stolen in Dhar Block, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

IV. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the 53rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Revenue Department.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) .. 22 minutes
(Resumed his speech)

2. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 49 minutes
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I)	.. 27 minutes
4. Sardar Pirthipal Singh (Congress-I)	.. 15 minutes
5. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar (Congress-I)	.. 20 minutes
6. Comrade Daya Singh (Congress-I)	.. 12 minutes
7. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	.. 8 minutes

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
2.	Comrade Kulwant Singh	.. 1
3.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1
4.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
5.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	.. 1
6.	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal	.. 1
7.	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 2
8.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 1

(Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries).

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.50 A.M. to 12.26 P.M.

Shri Surinder Kapur, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.26 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 18th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Friday, the 18th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.05 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
15	10	5	..	47

(b) Unstarred ... 2**II. Announcement by the Speaker**

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a D.O. Letter dated the 16th March, 1983, from the Governor, Punjab wherein the latter had thanked the Members of the House for passing the Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by him to the House on the 7th March, 1983.

III. Walk out

The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.

IV. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Master Babu Singh, Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Sarwan Singh, M.L.As., regarding resort to "work to rule" by the Engineers of the Punjab State Electricity Board with effect from the 15th March, 1983, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

V. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 21st March, 1983 to 25th March, 1983.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table presented the Third Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table for the year 1982-83,

VII. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding encounter between the Police and Extremists near Amritsar on the 16th March, 1983.

VIII. Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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|---|----|------------|
| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. | 38 minutes |
| (Resumed his speech) | | |
| 2. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I) | .. | 22 minutes |
| 3. Pandit Sarwan Ram (Congress-I) | .. | 30 minutes |
| 4. Shri Brahm Mohindra (Congress-I) | .. | 14 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Jagat Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 11 minutes |
| 6. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I) | .. | 11 minutes |
| 7. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot (C.P.I.) | .. | 10 minutes |
| 8. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.) | .. | 12 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 58 minutes.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2.	Shri Sewa Ram	1
3.	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
4.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
5.	Prof. Balwant Singh	3
6.	Shri Venod Sharma	1
7.	Comrade Sohan Singh	1

X. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e., upto 1.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes, i.e., upto 1.55 P.M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes, i.e., upto 2.05 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 12.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday the 21st March, 1983.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1983-84 took place on three days, i.e., the 16th, 17th and 18th March, 1983, lasting for 9 hours and 6 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties are as under :—

Party	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Congress-I	15	6	54
C.P.I.	2	1	11
C.P.I.(M)	1	0	49
All-India Communist Party	1	0	12

Note .—Time taken by the Congress-I includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 58 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Monday, the 21st March, 1983

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.48 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	11	7	1	41

(b) Unstarred.....1

II. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Health Minister laid on the Table the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78, before the House, within prescribed period.

III. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1983-84

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a General discussion on all the Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I) | ... | 40 minutes |
| 2. Shri Hari Mittar Hans (Congress-I) | .. | 25 " |
| 3. Comrade Amar Singh (C.P.I.) | .. | 3 " |
| 4. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I) | .. | 21 " |
| 5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I.(M)] | 21 | " |
| 6. Master Dalip Chand (Congress-I) | .. | 8 " |
| 7. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.) | 14 | " |

The Public Works Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes.

The Minister of State for Transport, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

The Welfare and Labour Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

Demand No. 37 was put and carried.

Demand No. 40 was put and carried.

Demand No. 36 was put and carried.

Demand No. 23 was put and carried.

IV. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2	Shri Surinder Kapur	1
3	Master Chand Singh	1
4	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi	1
5	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
6	Master Babu Singh	1
7	Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot	1
8	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
9	Comrade Raj Kumar	1

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e., upto 6.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes, i.e., upto 6.55 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.11 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.25 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
24	13	3	..	30

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 1983

The Public Works Minister moved that leave be granted to introduce the Northern India Ferries (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced.

III. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1983-84

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that guillotine would be applied at 1.00 P.M.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	..	48 minutes
2. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I)	..	14 "
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	..	12 "
4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	..	17 "
5. Sardar Iqbal Singh (Congress-I)	..	15 "
6. Shri Hari Mitter Hans (Congress-I)	..	2 "
7. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	..	6 "
8. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I)	..	13 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 47 minutes.

Demands No. 9, 10, 11, 25, 26, 27, 30, 33, 34, 35 and 41 were put and carried.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31, 32, 38 and 39 were put and carried unanimously.

IV. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Karam Singh Gill	1
2	Sardar Jagroop Singh	1

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of points of Order declared as 'No point of Order'
3	Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi	1
4	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
5	Prof. Darbari Lal	1
6	Master Chand Singh	1
7	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
8	Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot	1
9	Shri Sewa Ram	1
10	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema	1
11	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
12	Pandit Sarwan Ram	1
13	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 A.M. to 11.48 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1983

(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.38 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	6	2	36

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....1

II. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Health Minister laid on the Table the Corrigendum, dated 30th September, 1982 to Notification No. GSR-85/CA-4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd.(94)/82, dated the 6th July, 1982, as required under section 133(5) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

III. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates in respect of the Budget Estimates of the Hospitality Department for the year 1982-83.

2. The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the—

(i) 27th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras contained in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Commercial) in respect of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation ; and

(ii) 28th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras contained in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1975-76 (Commercial) in respect of Punjab Poultry Development Corporation and Punjab Warehousing Corporation.

3. The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances, presented the 24th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1982-83.

4. The Chairman, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, presented the 10th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes regarding reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes in services and posts of—

(i) the Punjab School Education Board ;

(ii) the Punjab Housing Development Board ;

(iii) the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation ; and

(iv) the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1983

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1983. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	..	21	minutes
2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	..	12	"
3. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	..	22	"
4. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I)	..	11	"
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot [C.P.I.(M)]		10	"
6. Pandit Sarwan Ram (Congress-I)	..	12	"
7. Master Chand Singh (C.P.I.(M))	..	22	"
8. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	6	"
9. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	..	4	"
10. Comrade Buta Singh (C.P.I.)	..	6	"
11. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I)	..	4	"
12. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	..	5	"

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 36 minutes. The Minister of State for Co-operation, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Points of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Shri Surinder Kapur and Sardar Pirthipal Singh was declared as 'No Point of Order.'

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.43 P.M. to 3.55 P.M. and from 5.07 P.M. to 6.36 P.M.

Chaudhri Matu Ram, M.L.A. , a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.55 P.M. to 5.07 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Thursday, the 24th March, 1983

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.27 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Question on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	12	2	2	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....2

II. Walk-out

The Members of C.P.I. (M) and subsequently the Members of C.P.I., present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by Sardar Birdevinder Singh, Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabal and Raj Kumar, M.L.As. regarding great loss of the crops in the State during the last few days due to hailstorms and heavy showers, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Master Chand Singh and Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.As. regarding directions issued by the Punjab State Electricity Board to the farmers in the State to instal Monoblock Motors, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, Prof. Darbari Lal and Master Chand Singh, M.L.As., regarding the absence of Government Recognised School Teachers on 21st March, 1983 from their respective schools, for voicing acceptance of their demands, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

IV. Presentation of reports

1. The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates in respect of the Budget Estimates of the Tourism Department for the year 1982-83.

2. The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 29th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Warehousing Corporation.

3. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the—

- (i) 54th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Entertainment Tax/Duty of Excise and Taxation Department.
- (ii) 55th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 & 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 (Revenue (Receipts)) relating to the Passengers and Goods Tax of Excise and Taxation Department.
- (iii) 56th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74 and 1975-76 (Civil) relating to the Irrigation Department.
- (iv) 57th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Civil) relating to the Irrigation Department.

V. Motion Regarding Nomination of Committees

The Finance Minister moved the following Motion—

“Sir, I beg to move that Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended for the purpose of moving today, the 24th March, 1983, the motion regarding dispensing with the election to the elected Committees of the Vidhan Sabha and the third report of the Business Advisory Committee adopted by the House on the 18th March, 1983 shall stand modified to that extent.”

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved as under:—

“WHEREAS the elections to the:—

1. Committee on Public Accounts;

2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 1983-84, are to be held before the 31st March, 1983; and,

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

Now, therefore, this house authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 1983-84 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution, shall stand suspended."

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983

The Revenue Minister moved that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced.

VII. Resolution

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following Resolution—

"While appreciating the efforts being made by the State Government to increase the generation of electricity, this House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to maximise power generation in the State with a view to implement the policy as envisaged in the 20-point Programme,"
and spoke for 27 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I) | .. 11 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 28 " |
| 3. Shri Hari Mitter Hans (Congress-I) | .. 8 " |
| 4. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I) | .. 9 " |

5. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	.. 10 minutes
6. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	.. 11 "
7. Shri Rattan Lal (Congress-I)	.. 4 "
8. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I (M)]	.. 10 "

The Public Works Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

The resolution was passed.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Comrade Sohan Singh	.. 1
2	Pandit Sarwan Ram	.. 1
3	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	.. 1
4	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
5	Shri Brahm Mohindra	.. 1
6	Comrade Kulwant Singh	.. 1
7	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1
8	Shri Surinder Kapur	.. 1
9	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
10	Sardar Shamsher Singh	.. 1
11	Master Babu Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.13 P.M. to 4.40 P.M.

Chaudhri Matu Ram, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.40 P.M. to 6.01 P.M.

Shri Surinder Kapur, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 6.01 P.M. to 6.27 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 25th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Friday, the 25th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.28 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	..	..	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Professor Darbari Lal, MLA, regarding acute shortage of levy cement in Amritsar, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

III. Fourth report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 25th and 26th March, 1983.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put and carried.

IV. Walkout

The Members of C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and lone Member of Bhartiya Janta Party, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee and for not having been allowed to speak.

V. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the 58th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department.

2. The Acting Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the 21st Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1982-83.

VI. Official Resolution

Sardar Bir Paul Singh, Minister of State for Co-operation moved that—

“1. This House takes a serious view of the growing tendency in the State of defiling and desecration of the sanctity of the religious places.

Giving shelter to undesirable elements having unlicensed arms in holy places and continuous harbouring of criminals therein are clear manifestations thereof.

2. It deprecates the placing of a dead body in the precincts of Darbar Sahib Complex and sheltering three injured persons involved in an encounter and required by the State authorities for investigation.

3. This House declares that acts stated above constitute a gross misuse of religious places and earnestly desires that the authorities of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee should take steps urgently to hand over the suspects and such alleged criminals as are required by law to meet the ends of justice.

4. Further, it recommends to the State Government to call a meeting of representatives of different communities and political parties in the State with a view to evolve a voluntary code of conduct to ensure proper use of freedom of religion and religious places,”

and while doing so spoke for 24 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 14 minutes
2. Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali (Minister of State for Transport)	.. 16 "
3. Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala (Education Minister)	.. 22 "
4. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	.. 25 "
5. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	.. 9 "
6. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	.. 37 "
7. Shri Yash (Congress-I)	.. 15 "
8. Seth Khushhal Chand (Bhartiya Janta Party)	.. 1 minute
9. Sardar Darbara Singh (Chief Minister)	.. 28 minutes

The resolution was put and carried.

VII. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker announced after obtaining the consent of the House that the Legislative Business placed on the List of Business for the 25th March, 1983 (Morning Sitting) will be taken up in the Afternoon Sitting of 25th March, 1983.

VIII. Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 1.40 P.M.

IX. Point of Order

One Point of Order raised by Prof. Balwant Singh, M.L.A., was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.17 A.M. to 11.39 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Friday, the 25th March, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Friday, the 25th March, 1983

(From 2.30 P.M. to 5.26 P.M.)

I. Obituary Reference

The Education Minister made a reference to the death of late Shri Kedar Pandey, Ex-Union Minister and while doing so spoke for 5 minutes.

Master Babu Singh, M.L.A. (C.P.I.) also made a reference to the death of late Shri Kedar Pandey, Ex-Union Minister and spoke for one minute.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
15	8	3	4	36

III. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Reports of the Committee on Estimates in respect of the Budget Estimates of the following Departments.

- (i) Home Affairs and Justice (Police);
and
- (ii) General Administration (Punjab Bhawan, Punjab House and Kapurthala House).

IV. Official Resolution under section 65(3) of the electricity (Supply) Act, 1948

The Finance Minister moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab had, with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its order No. 8268-21 and E-/64, dated the 28th April, 1965, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section;

And whereas the aforesaid amount was increased by the Government of Punjab to Rs. 50 crores with its order No. 5 (GOI)-IW(7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972 to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973, to Rs. 100 crores, with its endorsement No. 14020-IW(1)-75, dated the 15th January, 1976, to Rs. 150 crores with endorsement No. 319-IW(2)-78/1934, dated the 18th January, 1978 and was further raised to Rs. 250 crores with endorsement No. 7/58/79-IW (2)/3044, dated 14th /16th July, 1980;

And whereas it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount from Rs. 250 crores to Rs. 350 crores.

Now, therefore, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 350 crores (Rupees three hundred and fifty crore only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under section (1) of the said section."

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

V. Announcement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made the following announcement:—

- "(1) The service connection charges of electricity may be reduced from Rs.3,000 to Rs. 2,000 in case of following categories of consumers, namely, (i) persons belonging to the marginal farmers and yellow card holders, (ii) persons with land holdings in the sub-mountainous and Kandi areas and person with land holdings within 5 K.M. of the international borders.

- (2) In addition to these concessions, these consumers will be allowed to make payment of Rs. 2,000 in four instalments of Rs. 500/- each (i) at the time of submission of the test report (ii) at the time of release of connection (iii) within six months of the release of connection and (iv) within one year of the release of connection. Secondly, in the case of consumers not covered by the decision at (1) above, relief be provided by charging the amount of Rs. 3,000 in three instalments of Rs. 1,000 each at the time of submission of test report, within six months of the release of connection and within one year of the release of connection."

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

VI. 1. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1983

The Education Minister introduced the Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Master Babu Singh, C.P.I. and Prof. Balwant Singh, C.P.I. (M) took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes and 1 minute respectively.

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (1) and (2) of Clause 3 were put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Education Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1983

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service Amendment), Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | .. 4 minutes |
| 2. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. 5 " |
| 3. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)] | .. 1 minute |
| 4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | ... 3 minutes |

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Education Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983

The Revenue Minister introduced the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Buta Singh, C.P.I., took part in the discussion and spoke for one minute.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 and 3 were put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. The Northern India Ferries (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983

The Public Works Minister moved that the Northern India Ferries (Punjab Amendment), Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia, (Congress-I) took part in the discussion and spoke for one minute.

The Public Works Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Public Works Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983

The Welfare and Labour Minister introduced the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Welfare and Labour Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

6. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1983

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) and Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema C.P.I. (M) took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes and 3 minutes respectively.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clauses (1) and (2) of Clause 3 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The Agriculture Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 10 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I.(M)] | .. 4 .. |
| 3. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. 1 minute |

The Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House.

The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Members in favour of the motion were asked to stand in their seats. 30 Members voted in favour of the motion and 8 against the motion.

The motion was carried.

Sub-clauses (2), (3) and (4) of Clause 1 were put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, Sub-clauses (1) and (2) of Clause 5 were put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Agriculture Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

8. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 & 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

9. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983.

The Health Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment, Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once. The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each.

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) .. 7 minutes
2. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath(Congress-I) .. 5 minutes
3. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I) .. 2 minutes

The Health Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Health Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VII. WALK-OUT

The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M), present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest against the passage of The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

Two Points of Order raised by Prof. Balwant Singh were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3-54 P.M. to 5.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Saturday, the 26th March, 1982.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Saturday, the 26th March, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
16	7	3	4	39

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....1.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

On the 17th September, 1982, the Speaker informed the House that Shri Gurdial Saini and 20 other Members had given notice of a Privilege Motion against the Daily 'Punjab Kesri' (Hindi) for publishing a news item under the caption "Punjab main Afsarshahi Kaa Raj: Vidhayakon Kaa Kutton Sai Bhi Badtar Hal" in its issue dated the 16th September, 1982.

The Speaker had also stated on that day that he would be referring the matter to the Editor of the Newspaper concerned for his comments and that on receipt of his comments, he would give his ruling.

The matter was accordingly referred to the Editor of the Daily 'Punjab Kesari' (Hindi) requesting him to send his comments in the matter.

The Speaker observed that he had now received his reply from the Editor, who in his reply No. R/L/3, dated the 11th October, 1982, stated that the news-item in question related to the meeting of the Congress Legislature Party. Those remarks were not part of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha or any of its Committees. They were published in good faith and without any *malafide* intention. In his reply, it had also been stated:

“We can assure you that it has never been our intention to cast any aspersion on the dignity of the House and its Members”.

In view of the clarification and assurance given by the Editor, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The Finance Minister moved that ‘the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*’.

The motion was put and carried.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 30th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.

V. NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

Sardar Shamsher Singh, M.L.A.(Congress-I), moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take further steps to provide drinking water to all the villages in the rural areas of the State with a view to implement the policy as envisaged in the 20 Point Programme.”

and spoke for 7 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta(Congress-I)	.. 8 minutes
2. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema (Congress-I)	.. 15 "
3. Comrade Buta Singh(C.P.I.)	.. 10 "
4. Master Dalip Chand(Congress-I)	.. 6 "
5. Shri Ram Parkash Bali(Congress-I)	.. 15 "
6. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I.(M)]	.. 6 "
7. Pandit Sarwan Ram (Congress-I)	.. 23 "
8. Comrade Kulwant Singh(C.P.I.)	.. 4 "

The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. DISCUSSION ON REPORTS

Sardar Shamsher Singh, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved that the Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, which were laid on the Table of the House on the 7th March, 1983, be discussed and spoke for 20 minutes while doing so.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia, MLA (Congress-I) and Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot, MLA C.P.I.(M) took part in the discussion and spoke for 20 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

The Welfare and Labour Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

VII. PRIVILEGE MOTION

The privilege motion sought to be raised by Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A. against Prof. Balwant Singh, MLA, regarding the cassette displayed by him in the House was disallowed by the Speaker on the ground that the Member concerned had expressed his regrets.

VIII. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

IX. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
2	Shri Gurdial Saini	1
3	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
4	Comrade Kulwant Singh	1
5	Master Dalip Chand	1
6	Comrade Buta Singh	1
7	Shri Sant Ram Singla	1
8	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 A.M. to 1.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

30—Committees

In pursuance of the motion passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its meeting held on the 24th March, 1983, authorising the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members to serve on—

- (1) Committee on Public Accounts;
- (2) Committee on Estimates;
- (3) Committee on Public Undertakings; and
- (4) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

for the year 1983-84, he has nominated the Members of these Committees for the aforesaid year as follows:—

1. Committee on Public Accounts

(Nominated on the 29th April, 1983)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath | Chairman |
| 2. Master Babu Singh. | |
| 3. Shri Balmukand Sharma. | |
| 4. Master Dalip Chand. | |
| 5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh. | |
| 6. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Dhillon. | |
| 7. Sardar Jagroop Singh Gill. | |
| 8. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu. | |
| 9. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal. | |
| 10. Master Kundan Singh. | |
| 11. Sardar Major Singh Ubboke. | |
| 12. Chaudhri Matu Ram. | |
| 13. Pandit Sarwan Ram. | |

2. Committee on Estimates

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983]

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Balwant Singh. | |
| 3. Sardar Basant Singh. | |

4. Shri Brahm Mohindra.
5. Shri Chaman Lal.
6. Comrade Kulwant Singh.
7. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali.
8. Sardar Parshotam Singh.
9. Shri Ram Parkash Bali.
10. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi.
11. Sardar Sant Singh.
12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa
13. Shri Surinder Kapur.

3. Committee on Public Undertakings

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983]

1. Comrade Raj Kumar
2. Sardar Atma Singh.
3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba.
4. Shri Gurdial Saini.
5. Sardar Iqbal Singh.
6. Sardar Jagat Singh.
7. Shri Jogindar Nath.
8. Sardar Karam Singh Gill.
9. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura.
10. Sardar Raghbir Singh.
11. Shri Rattan Lal.
12. Shri Sewa Ram.
13. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan.

Chairman

4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983]

1. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia
2. Shri Amar Nath.
3. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa.

Chairman

4. Dr. Bhagat Singh.
5. Master Chand Singh.
6. Comrade Daya Singh.
7. Shri Hari Mitter Hans.
8. Shri Jai Muni.
9. Vaid Kartar Singh.
10. Sardar Lakha Singh.
11. Shri Manga Singh.
12. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot.
13. Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri.

The Chairman of the above mentioned Committees have been appointed by the Speaker under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

5. Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated under rule 208(1)]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister.
3. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Health Minister.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar
5. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala
6. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar

6. Rules Committee

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983 under Rule 231]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker : Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
5. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh
6. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam

7. Comrade Saghar Singh
8. Shri Sant Ram Singla
9. Sardar Shamsher Singh
10. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat

7. Committee of Privileges

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983 under Rule 233]

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Shri Balmukand Sharma | Chairman |
| 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal | |
| 3. Sardar Harchand Singh Brar | |
| 4. Sardar Harchand Singh Hero | |
| 5. Shri Joginder Nath | |
| 6. Master Kundan Singh | |
| 7. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura | |
| 8. Shri Ram Lal Chitti | |
| 9. Shri Ram Parkash Bali | |
| 10. Comrade Sohan Singh | |
| 11. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala | |
| 12. Shri Venod Sharma | |

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Shri Balmukand Sharma as Chairman of this Committee.

8. Committee on Government Assurances

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983 under Rule 238]

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Amar Nath | |
| 3. Sardar Birdevinder Singh | |
| 4. Comrade Amar Singh | |
| 5. Professor Darbari Lal | |
| 6. Sardar Harchand Singh Brar | |
| 7. Sardar Jagroop Singh Gill | |

8. Shri Khushhal Chand
9. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
10. Shri Sant Ram Singla
11. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema
12. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
13. Shri Surinder Kapur

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Om Parkash Gupta as Chairman of this Committee.

9. Committee on Subordinate Legislation

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983 under Rule 240]

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam Chairman
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan
3. Sardar Birdevinder Singh
4. Comrade Buta Singh
5. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
7. Sardar Lal Singh
8. Sardar Nachhattar Singh Gill
9. Shrimati Sajida Begum
10. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar
11. Shri Sewa Ram
12. Sardar Shamsher Singh
13. Advocate General, Punjab

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Natha Singh Dalam as Chairman of the Committee.

10. Library Committee

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983 under Rule 248]

1. Shri Yash Chairman
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala
3. Shri Brahm Mohindra

4. Shri Gurdial Saini
5. Sardar Hardipinder Singh
6. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal
7. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
8. Shri Rattan Lal
9. Comrade Saghar Singh

11. House Committee

[Nominated on 29th April, 1983 under Rule 249]

1. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Deputy Speaker *Ex-officio* Chairman
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala
3. Master Dalip Chand
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal
5. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema
6. Sardar Iqbal Singh
7. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
8. Pandit Sarwan Ram
9. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu

12. Committee on Paper Laid/to be Laid on the Table

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983 Under Rule 251—C(1) and (2)]

1. Sardar Pirthipal Singh Chairman
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
4. Shri Chaman Lal
5. Comrade Daya Singh
6. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala
7. Shri Hari Mitter Hans
8. Shri Manga Singh
9. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi
10. Sardar Tej Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Pirthipal Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

13 Committee on Petitions

[Nominated on the 29th April, 1983 Under Rule 250]

1. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Chairman
2. Sardar Basant Singh
3. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmirwala
4. Sardar Jagat Singh
5. Shri Jai Muni
6. Sardar Lakha Singh
7. Chaudhri Matu Ram
8. Jathedar Naranjan Singh Patti
9. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
10. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar
11. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
12. Comrade Sohan Singh
13. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Dilbagh Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

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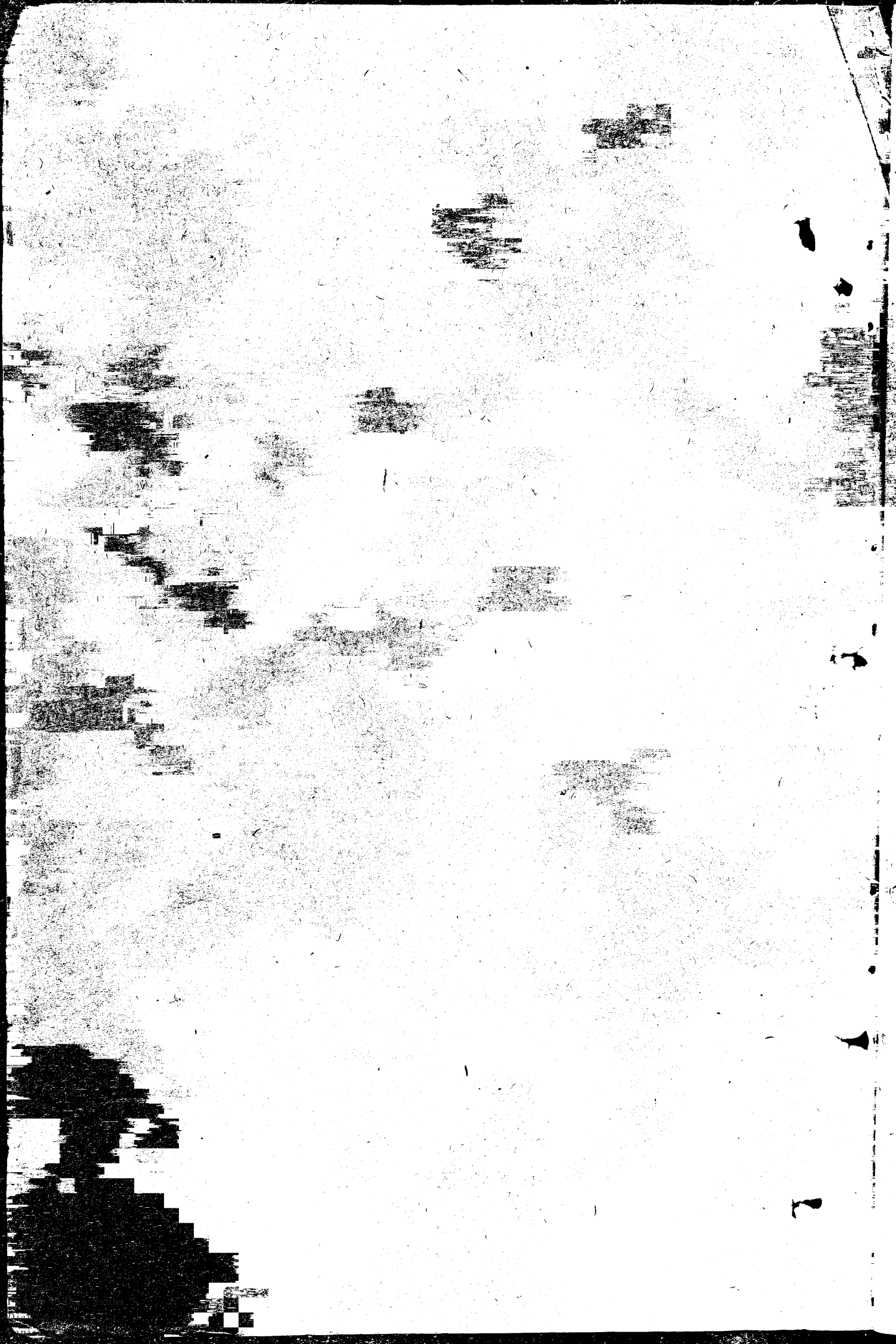
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CHANDIGARH

October, 1983



PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Eighth Vidhan Sabha during its Autumn (Seventh) Session, 1983, held in September, 1983, together with Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh:
The 24th October, 1983.

PARTAP SINGH,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (SEVENTH) SESSION, 1983

The Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 18th August, 1983, to meet for its Autumn (Seventh) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 5th September, 1983 and it continued to meet till the 8th September, 1983, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 21st September, 1983.

During the Session the Sabha held 5 sittings.

The Sabha held two sittings on the 7th September, 1983.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (SEVENTH) SESSION HELD FROM THE 5TH SEPTEMBER TO 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1983.

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 5th September, 1983 (2.00 P.M. to 2.25 P.M.)	References to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sardar Hukam Singh, Ex-Speaker, Lok Sabha.2. Shri Aminuddin Ahmed Khan, Ex-Governor, Punjab.3. Mr. S. F. Dean, former Deputy Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council.4. Dr. Bhagat Singh, M.L.A.5. Pandit Bhagirath Lal, Ex-M.L.A.6. Shri Kulbir Singh, Ex-M.L.A.7. Sardar Puran Singh Azad, Ex-MLC.8. Sardar Gur Bakshish Singh Sekhon, Ex-MLA.9. Baba Rattan Singh Dhadi, Freedom Fighter.

Date	Programme Observed
Tuesday, the 6th September, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.43 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1983-84. 3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1983-84. 4. Presentation of the 32nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1983-84) in respect of the General working of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation. 5. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed unanimously). 6. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed unanimously) 7. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed unanimously) 8. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed unanimously) 9. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed unanimously).
Wednesday, the 7th September, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<p>Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates, (First Instalment) for the year 1983-84. (Passed)</p>

Date	Programme Observed
<p>Wednesday, the 7th September, 1983 (2.30 P.M. to 6.45 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1983. (Passed) 2. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
<p>Thursday, the 8th September, 1983 (9.00 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) <i>sine die</i>. (Carried) 2. The Punjab Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Bill, 1983. (Passed unanimously). 3. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed unanimously). 4. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab, Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983). (Lost) 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Passed) 6. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983. (Passed) 7. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Amendment Bill, 1983. (Passed) 8. Presentation of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76. 9. Discussion and voting of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76. (Passed unanimously) 10. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1983. (Passed).

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 6th September, 1983, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1):—

1. Sardar Dilbagh Singh.
2. Shri Sewa Ram.
3. Shri Joginder Nath.
4. Master Babu Singh.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 5th September, 1983:—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased
1.	Sardar Hukam Singh, Ex-Speaker, Lok Sabha.
2.	Shri Aminuddin Ahmed Khan, Ex-Governor, Punjab.
3.	Mr. S. F. Dean, former Deputy Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council.
4.	Dr. Bhagat Singh, MLA.
5.	Pandit Bhagirath Lal, Ex-MLA.
6.	Shri Kulbir Singh, Ex-MLA.
7.	Sardar Puran Singh Azad, Ex-MLC.
8.*	Sardar Gur Bakshish Singh Sekhon, Ex-MLA.
9.	Baba Rattan Singh Dhadi, Freedom Fighter.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House adjourned without transacting any business.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1983-84

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1983-84, were presented to the Sabha on the 6th September, 1983 and these were discussed and voted on the 7th September, 1983 (Morning Sitting).

There were 19 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 36,66,37,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted. 4 Members from Treasury Benches, 1 each from C.P.I., CPI (M) and AICP spoke for 65 minutes, 25 minutes, 16 minutes and 10 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1983 (Bill No. 26-PLA of 1983) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 7th September, 1983 (Morning Sitting) and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 7th September, 1983 (Afternoon Sitting).

It was before the House for 145 minutes.

3 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 each from CPI(M) and CPI participated in the debate speaking for 47 minutes, 35 minutes and 21 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 42 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 7th September, 1983 (Afternoon Sitting).

II. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 were presented to the Sabha on the 8th September 1983 and voted upon on the same day.

There were 44 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 24,32,69,182, Rs 1,30,73,08,752 and Rs. 1,29,22,25,035 respectively.

All the Demands were carried without any discussion.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1983 (Bill No. 28-PLA of 1983) in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 8th September, 1983 and was passed without any discussion.

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 6th September, 7th September (Afternoon Sitting) and 8th September, 1983.

I. Official Bills

It passed 12 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills) and one original Bill, namely the Punjab Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Bill, 1983 (See Table I)

II. Non-official Bills

Nil

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches						Time taken in Minutes					
					Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P. Tre
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1.	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Revenue Minister	6-9-1983	6-9-1983	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Welfare and Labour Minister	Do	Do	1	—	1	1	—	1	6	—	4	6	—	4
3.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Minister of State for Transport	Do	Do	3	—	—	1	—	1	25	—	—	7	—	4
4.	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Local Government Minister	Do	Do	4	—	1	1	—	1	31	—	5	9	—	3
5.	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Do	Do	Do	6	—	2	5	—	—	33	—	2	5	—	—
6.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1983	Finance Minister	7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	4	—	1	1	—	—	89	—	21	35	—	—
7.	The Punjab Public Moneys (Recovery of dues) Bill, 1983	Ditto	8-9-1983	8-9-1983	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
8.	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Ditto	Do	Do	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
9.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983	Ditto	Do	Do	1	1	—	—	—	1	16	—	32	—	—	7
10.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983	Ditto	Do	Do	5	—	1	—	—	—	11	—	3	—	—	—
11.	The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1983	Health Minister	Do	Do	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
12.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1983	Finance Minister	Do	Do	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Minutes	Amendments Proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order/leave refused					Amendments Carried					Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks			
	A.I.C.P. Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.	Treasury	S.A.D.(L)	C.P.I.				C.P.I.(M)	S.A.D.(T)	A.I.C.P.
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7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (SEVENTH) SESSION, 1983.

1. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 6th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend the long title of the principal Act, namely, Act to empower the Punjab Government to award Jagirs to parents, or more of whose children were enrolled or Commissioned for service in His Majesty's Forces during the recent World War" by the short title, viz. "An Act to empower the Punjab Government to award Fauji Seva Purskar to certain persons". This Bill further seeks to amend the words "War Jagir", "Jagir", "War Jagir" and "War Jagirs" wherever occurring in the principal Act by the words "Fauji Seva Purskar".

2. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and Passed on the 6th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to enhance the Authorised Share Capital of the Corporation from Rupees Five Crores to Rupees Ten Crores.

3. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 6th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to specify the minimum rate of penalty on owners of transport vehicles for not paying the amount of tax in respect of a transport vehicle on due date. It also provides to make the Government competent to grant exemption in case of penalty.

4. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 6th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend section 10 of the principal Act so as to make it intra-vires Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution.

5. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on 6th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide (i) to stop unauthorised construction right from the date the notification under section 36 is issued and (ii) to abolish post of a person of Improvement Trust who is declared unfit by the Screening Committee to become member of the constituted service.

6. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 7th September, 1983). (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1983-84.

7. The Punjab Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Bill, 1983.
(Introduced and passed on the 8th September, 1983).

This Bill provides for the speedy recovery of certain dues payable to State Government or to the Punjab Financial Corporation or to any other Corporation notified by the State Government in this behalf or to a Government Company or a Banking Company and to validate certain acts done and proceedings taken and to provide for matters connected therewith.

8. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 8th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to curb the menace of illicit distillation with a view to preserving the health of the society and securing the revenues of the State, it is proposed to provide deterrent punishment for the possession of more than 1,500 ml. (two bottles) of illicit liquor.

9. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983.
(Introduced and passed on the 8th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to replace the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to confer certain powers on the Executive Magistrates in the State for a temporary period.

10. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 8th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to enhance the maximum limit of advance admissible to a Member from Rs. 70,000 to Rs. 85,000 for the purchase of a Motor-car or a Jeep or for conversion of a petrol-driven Motor-car or Jeep into a diesel-driven vehicle, because of the escalation in the prices of cars. It further provides loans for the purchase of a Motor-cycle or scooter for the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to the extent of Rs. 10,000 or the anticipated price whichever is less.

11. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 8th September, 1983).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to enhance the maximum limit of advance admissible to a Minister from Rs. 70,000 to Rs. 85,000 for the purchase of a Motor-car or a Jeep or for conversion of a petrol-driven Motor-car or a Jeep into a diesel-driven vehicle, because of escalation in the prices of cars. It further provides loans for the purchase of a Motor-cycle or scooter for the Minister to the extent of Rs. 10,000 or the anticipated price, whichever is less.

12. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1983. (Introduced and passed on the 8th September, 1983).

This Bill provides for the appropriations out of Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of excesses over grants and appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.

8. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RELAID

The following papers were presented/laid/re-laid before the Sabha :—

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/laid/ re-laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Secretary	6.9.1983	<p>(i) The 31st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1982-83).</p> <p>(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 1982-83 on the Budget Estimates of the Health and Family Welfare Department.</p> <p>(iii) The 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th and 67th Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts (1982-83).</p>
2.	Health Minister —do—		<p>(1) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>(2) 2nd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1980-81, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>(3) 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Limited for the years from 1969-70 to 1977-78, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>(4) The Annual Financial Statement incorporating details of Actuals 1981-82, Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates 1982-83 and Budget Estimates 1983-84 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.</p>

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- (5) The Audit Report of the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1980-81, as required under section 45(2) (a) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
 - (6) The Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82 as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.
 - (7) The 6th and 7th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - (8) The Balance Sheets and Annual Audited Accounts of the Punjab School Education Board for the year 1981-82, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.
 - (9) The 30th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
 - (10) The Annual Reports and Balance Sheets of the Punjab Ex-Service-men Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1982-83 as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
 - (11) The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution for the year 1981-82, as required under sections 39(2) and 40(7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
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- (12) Notification No. G.S.R. 148/C. A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd. (99)/82, dated the 12th November, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
 - (13) The Annual Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
 - (14) The Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1983) as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.
 - (15) The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation for the years 1979-80 to 1981-82, before the House within the prescribed period.
 - (16) The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation for the years from 1980-81 to 1982-83, before the House within the prescribed period.
 - (17) The 3rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - (18) The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation for the years from 1979-80 to 1982-83.
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- (19) The Annual Audit Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1980-81, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
- (20) (i) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1983;
- (ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 1983;
- (iii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1983,
- as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
- (21) The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1981-82 and Government comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
- (22) The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1980-81, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
- (23) (i) The Finance Accounts, 1981-82.
- (ii) The Appropriation Accounts, 1981-82.
- (iii) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1981-82.
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(iv) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1981-82, and

(v) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1981-82,

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

3. Finance Minister

6-9-1983

The Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1983-84.

4. —do—

7-9-1983
(Afternoon Sitting)

Notification No. G.S.R. 85/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd (94)/82, dated the 6th July, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

5. —do—

8-9-1983

(i) The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation (General) Rules, 1983, as required under section 329(3) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.

(ii) The statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the years from 1978-79 to 1982-83, before the House within the prescribed period.

(iii) The Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
I. Business Advisory Committee			
1.	Speaker	6-9-1983	First Report
2.	Speaker	7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	Second Report
II. Committee on Estimates			
1.	Chairman	6-9-1983	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1983-84.
2.	Presented to Speaker on 31st March, 1983 under rule 203 and direction dated 2nd April, 1968 by the Chairman of the Committee.	6-9-1983	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1982-83 in respect of Health and Family Welfare Department.
III. Committee on Public Undertakings			
1.	Chairman	6-9-1983	32nd Report

10. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Finance Minister	6-9-1983	6-9-1983	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried unanimously
2.	Finance Minister	7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA	8-9-1983	8-9-1983	Disapproval of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983).	Lost

11. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 29 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 14 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Out of 14 three were not taken up.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (One notice No. 8 was referred back and three notice Nos. 27 to 29 were not in time).

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1.	2	Shri Surinder Kapur, MLA	6-9-1983	Regarding deteriorating sewerage conditions in Bhatinda City.	The Local Government Minister made a statement.
2.	3	Sardar Jagat Singh, MLA	Ditto	Regarding recent encroachments on a very large area of Government land measuring about 14,135 acres situated in village Siswan, Tehsil Kharar, District Ropar.	The Revenue Minister made a statement.
3.	7	Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A	Ditto	Regarding damage being caused to crops in village Rail Majra in the Balachaur Constituency due to air pollution by the Sulphur and Fertilizer factory situated in the area.	The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.
4.	5	Do	7-9-1983 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding heavy damage caused to crops in about 2,500 acres of land in bet area in Balachaur Constituency due to flow of effluents from Zenith Paper Mills situated in village Bana.	Ditto
5.	9	Do	Ditto	Regarding heavy damage caused to the syphon on Bist Doab Canal in Balachaur Constituency due to floods in choes in the area.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
6.	10	Sardar Birdevinder Singh, MLA	Ditto	Regarding reported use of Beef tallow in Vanaspati Ghee, particularly supplied by the Bhatinda Vanaspati Mills	The Health Minister made a statement.

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7.	12	Comrade Darashan Singh Jhabal, MLA	7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding strike by about 4 000 workers of Their Dam, who were protesting against their retrenchment.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
8.	13	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding black marketing of bricks in the State.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
9.	15	Sardar Birdevinder Singh, MLA	Ditto	Regarding blockade in Ladhraan-Jham Pur drain due to gathering of sand in it, affecting 15 villages of district Ropar and Patiala.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
10.	16	Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA and Comrade Sarwan Singh, MLA	8-9-1983	Regarding widespread discontentment and frustration amongst the non-Government College Teachers in the State because of non-implementation of the agreement arrived at during December, 1982 between the Punjab and Chandigarh College Teachers' Union and the Government.	The Education Minister made a statement.
11.	17	Sardar Birdevinder Singh, MLA	Ditto	Regarding boycott of Harijans in village Simply, Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Patiala.	The Chief Minister made a statement.

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of twelve statements including eleven statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining one statement are as under : —

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4

Regarding an alleged encounter between Payal Police and certain persons near Rara Sahib.

1. 8-9-1983
Chief Minister

13. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

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Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement,

(3) Time taken on Call Attention Notices, and other papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

(4) Members of Opposition i.e. Shiromani Akali Dal (L) and Shiromani Akali Dal (T) boycotted the Session.

14. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha ..	5
2. Total number of questions received ..	Starred 439 ✓ Unstarred 29
3. Total number of Short Notice questions received ..	3
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up ..	1
5. Total number of members from which notices of questions received ..	32
6. Total number of questions to which answers were given ..	72
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (7-9-83) (Morning sitting) ..	16
8. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (8-9-83) ..	10
9. Total number of questions converted into Unstarred Questions ..	19
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to ..	8
11. Largest number of questions included in the lists addressed to any Minister (Chief Minister) ..	19
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) ..	19

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15. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received (including renewed)	Number of questions admitted (including renewed)	Number of questions disallowed/ referred back	Number of questions not put	Number of questions answered	Number of questions deemed to have been answered	Number of questions in respect of which extension sought	With-drawn	Number of Supplementaries put
Starred Questions	439	194	245	5	57	15	3	—	170
Unstarred Questions	29	8	21	—	8	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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16. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED

DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	Cong.(I)	SAD(L)	SAD(T)	CPI	CPI(M)	BJP	AICP	Unattached
6-9-1983	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7-9-1983 (Morning Sitting)	11	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	10	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
8-9-1983	6	—	—	—	3	1	—	—

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED

UNDER RULE 38

Date	Cong. (I)	SAD (L)	SAD (T)	CPI	CPI (M)	BJP	AICP	Unattached
6-9-1983	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7-9-1983 (Morning Sitting)	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9-1983	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES
OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATEWISE

Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Development Minister	Agriculture Minister	Local Government Minister	P.W.D. Minister	Welfare Minister	Education Minister	Health Minister	Revenue Minister	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Housing	Minister of State for Rehabilitation	Minister of State for Co-operation	Minister of State for Food and Supplies
6-9-1983	3	—	1	4	1	2	1	—	2	3	2	—	1	—	—
7-9-1983 (Morning Sitting)	4	1	—	3	1	2	1	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	1
7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)	6	—	2	1	2	2	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
8-9-1983	6	—	—	2	1	3	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	1

19. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	6-9-1983	Members of C.P.I.(M) present in the House.	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a disallowed adjournment motion.
2.	8-9-1983	Members of C.P.I.(M) present in the House.	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.

20. DIVISION

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1.	7-9-1983 (After-noon Sitting)	Not recorded but a count was made- Ayes: 55 Noes: 11	Voting on the motion regarding the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	The motion was declared carried.

21. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION

Expression	Occasion	Date
४३	When used with reference to a Member.	7-9-1983 (Afternoon Sitting)

APPENDIX I

22. BULLETINS

Containing Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meetings of the Eighth Vidhan Sabha held during its Autumn (Seventh) Session, 1983

BULLETIN No. I

Monday, the 5th September, 1983.

(From 2:00 P.M. to 2.25 P.M.)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House that Dr. Bhagat Singh, a member of this House representing Pakka Kalan (S. C.) Constituency of Bhatinda District, died in the afternoon of the 20th May, 1983.

II. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late —

1. Sardar Hukam Singh, Ex-Speaker, Lok Sabha,
2. Shri Aminuddin Ahmed Khan, Ex-Governor, Punjab,
3. Mr. S.F. Dean, former Deputy Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council,
4. Dr. Bhagat Singh, M. L. A.,
5. Pandit Bhagirath Lal, Ex-M. L. A.,
6. Shri Kulbir Singh, Ex-M. L. A.,
7. Sardar Puran Singh Azad, Ex-M. L. C.,
8. Sardar Gur Bakshish Singh Sekhon, Ex-M. L. A.,

and while doing so spoke for 12 minutes.

Master Chand Singh [(C. P.I.(M)] and Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A. I. C.P.) spoke for 4 minutes each, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 6th September, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 6th September, 1983

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.43 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	15	2	—	34

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....3

II. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
2. Shri Sewa Ram
3. Shri Joginder Nath
4. Master Babu Singh

III. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary informed the House that in pursuance of Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and direction, dated the 2nd April, 1968, issued by the Speaker, the following Reports of the various Committees :—

- (i) 31st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1982-83);
- (ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 1982-83 on the Budget Estimates of the Health and Family Welfare Department;
- (iii) 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th and 67th Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts (1982-83);

were presented to the Speaker by the Chairmen of the respective Committees as the same could not be presented to the House before the expiry of the term of the Committee for the year 1982-83 because the House was not in Session.

In pursuance of the aforesaid Rule and direction dated the 2nd April, 1968, the Speaker had ordered the printing, publication and circulation of the above said Reports.

He laid a copy each of these Reports on the Table of the House.

IV. WALK-OUT

The Members of C. P. I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a disallowed adjournment motion.

V. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 2) given by Shri Surinder Kapur, M.L.A., regarding deteriorating sewerage conditions in Bhatinda City, was admitted.

The Local Government Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Sardar Jagat Singh, M.L.A., regarding recent encroachments on a very large area of Government land measuring about 14135 acres situated in village Siswan, Tehsil Kharar, District Ropar, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding damage being caused to crops in village Rail Majra in the Balachaur constituency due to the air pollution by the Sulphur and Fertilizer factory situated in the area, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.

VI. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 6th and 7th September, 1983.—

The following Motion was moved by the Finance Minister—

‘That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.’

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VII. PAPERS LAID/RELAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Health Minister laid on the Table 2nd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1980-81, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
3. The Health Minister laid on the Table 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Limited for the years from 1969-70 to 1977-78, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement incorporating Details of Actuals 1981-82, Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates 1982-83 and Budget Estimates 1983-84 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
5. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Audit Report of the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1980-81, as required under section 45(2)(a) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
6. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.
7. The Health Minister laid on the Table 6th and 7th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
8. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Balance Sheets and Annual Audited Accounts of the Punjab School Education Board for the year 1981-82, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.
9. The Health Minister laid on the Table 30th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.
10. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports and Balance Sheets of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the years 1979-80 and 1982-83, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
11. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution for the year 1981-82, as required under sections 39(2) and 40(7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

12. The Health Minister re-laid on the Table Notification No. G.S.R. 148/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd. (99)/82, dated the 12th November, 1982, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
13. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
14. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1983, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.
15. The Health Minister laid on the Table the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation for the years 1979-80 to 1981-82, before the House within the prescribed period.
16. The Health Minister laid on the Table the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation for the years from 1980-81 to 1982-83, before the House within the prescribed period.
17. The Health Minister laid on the Table 3rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79, as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
18. The Health Minister laid on the Table the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Handloom and Textiles Development Corporation for the years from 1979-80 to 1982-83.
19. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Audit Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University for the years 1980-81, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
20. The Health Minister laid on the Table the—
 - (i) Punjab Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1983;
 - (ii) Punjab Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 1983;
 - and
 - (iii) Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1983, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

21. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1981-82 and Government comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
22. The Health Minister laid on the Table the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1980-81, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.
23. The Health Minister laid on the Table—
 - (i) the Finance Accounts, 1981-82 ;
 - (ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1981-82.
 - (iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1981-82 ;
 - (iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1981-82

and

 - (v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1981-82 ;

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

VIII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

- (i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1983-84.
- (ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1983-84.

IX. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 32nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1983-84) in respect of the General working of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation.

X. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The East Punjab war Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The Revenue Minister introduced the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1983, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 3 was put and carried unanimously,

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously,

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The Welfare and Labour Minister introduced the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1983, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot (C.P.I.)	4 minutes
2. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal (C.P.I.) (M)	6 „
3. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	3 „
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	4 „

The Welfare and Labour Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Welfare and Labour Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The Minister of State for Transport introduced the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1983, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1 Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Congress-I)	11 minutes
2 Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	8 „
3 Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P. I (M.)]	7 „
4 Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	4 „

The Minister of State for Transport, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 3 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Minister of State for Transport moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1983

The Local Government Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1983, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	10 minutes
2. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	6 „
3. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	9 „
4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	5 „
5. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I)	7 „
6. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	3 „

The Local Government Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Local Government Minister moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The Local Government Minister introduced the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1983, who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	16 minutes
2. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	2 „
3. Shri Surinder Kapur (Congress-I)	3 „
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	4 „
5. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.] (M)]	5 „
6. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	2 „
7. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	3 „

The Local Government Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 3 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 4 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Local Government Minister moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

XI. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House, by 20 minutes, i.e., upto 1.50 P.M.

XII. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order each raised by Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar and Comrade Raj Kumar was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 A. M. to 1.43 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 7th September, 1983.

ADDENDUM

In Bulletin No. 1 of Monday, the 5th September, 1983, under item No. 8 of Serial No. II OBITUARY REFERENCES, add the following —

“9. Baba Rattan Singh ‘Dhadi’, Freedom Fighter.”

BULLETIN NO. 3

(Wednesday, the 7th September, 1983)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	—	—	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred...3

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No.5) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A. regarding heavy damage caused to crops in about 2500 acres of land in bet area in Balachaur constituency due to flow of effluents from Zenith Paper Mills situated in village Bana, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Industries made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A. regarding heavy damage caused to the syphon on Bist Doab Canal in Balachaur constituency due to floods in choes in the area, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A. regarding reported use of Beef tallow in Vanaspati Ghee, particularly supplied by the Bhatinda Vanaspati Mills, was admitted.

The Health Minister made a statement.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1983-84.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a General Discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss,

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	31 minutes
2	Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	25 „
3	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	9 „
4.	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I. (M)]	16 „
5	Shri Ram Parkash Bali (Congress-I)	10 „
6	Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	15 „
7	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (A.I.C.P.)	10 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

All the Demands Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 36, 39, 40 and 41 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

IV. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

V. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order each raised by Shri Gurdial Saini, Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi and Prof. Balwant Singh was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 A. M. to 11.55 A.M. and from 1.20 P.M. to 1.40 P.M.

Shri Joginder Nath, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.55 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 7th September, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Wednesday, the 7th September, 1983

(From 2.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered.	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	2	2	44

(b) Unstarred....2.

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, MLA., regarding strike by about 4,000 workers of Thein Dam, who were protesting against their retrenchment, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, MLA., regarding black marketing of bricks in the State, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Sardar Birdevinder Singh, MLA, regarding blockade in Ladhraan-Jham Pur drain due to gathering of sand in it, affecting 15 villages of district Ropar and Patlala, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

III. PAPERS RE-LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister re-laid on the Table Notification No. G.S.R. 85/C.A. 4/39/Ss. 24 and 41/Amd (94)/82, dated the 6th July, 1982, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1983

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 1983, and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	30 Minutes
2. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	15 „
3. Prof. Balwant Singh [CPI(M)]	35 „
4. Comrade Buta Singh (CPI)	21 „
5. Chaudhri Matu Ram (Congress-I)	2 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 42 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2&3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

V. SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 8th September, 1983.

The following Motion was moved by the Finance Minister:—

‘That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) and Master Chand Singh (CPI(M)) spoke for 5 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

The motion was put. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats.

55 Members rose in favour of the Motion and 11 against it.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	‘No. of Points of Order declared as No Point of Order’
1	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	2
2	Prof. Balwant Singh	1
3	Shri Gurdial Saini	1

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.58 P.M. to 4.08 P.M.

Shri Joginder Nath, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.08 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday the 8th September, 1983.

BULLETIN NO. 5

(Thursday, the 8th September, 1983)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
20	10	1	1	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. WALK-OUT

The Members of C.P.I. (M) present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Comrade Raj Kumar and Sarwan Singh, MLAs., regarding widespread discontentment and frustration amongst the non-Government College Teachers in the State because of non-implementation of the agreement arrived at during December, 1982 between the Punjab and Chandigarh College Teachers' Union and the Government, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Sardar Birdevinder Singh, MLA., regarding boycott of Harijans in village Saimply, Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Patiala, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The Finance Minister moved that the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) spoke for 5 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation (General) Rules, 1983, as required under section 329(3) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the years from 1978-79 to 1982-83, before the House within the prescribed period.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 213(2) (a) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

1. The Punjab Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Bill, 1983.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Bill, 1983 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) took part in the discussion and spoke for 1 minute.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 3 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 4 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 5 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 6 was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1983.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1983 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and spoke for one minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clause 2

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, MLA, moved that Clause 2 be deleted.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 3

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, MLA, moved that Clause 3 be renumbered as Clause 2.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 3 re-numbered as Clause 2

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, MLA, moved an amendment to Clause 3 re-numbered as Clause 2.

The Amendment was put and carried.

Clause 3 re-numbered as Clause 2, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983)

AND

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983.

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., moved that this House disapproves the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983).

The Finance Minister introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided, with the consent of the House, that the motion given notice by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., disapproving the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983) as also the consideration motion of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983, be discussed together.

Comrade Raj Kumar (C. P. I.) and Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, (A.I.C.P.) took part in the discussion and spoke for 32 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., disapproving the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1983) was put and lost.

The motion that the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1983, be taken into consideration at once, was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (3) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6 was put and carried.

Clause 7 was put and carried.

Clause 8 was put and carried.

Clause 9 was put and carried.

Clause 10 was put and carried.

Clause 11 was put and carried.

Clause 12 was put and carried.

Clause 13 was put and carried.

Clause 14 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983

The Health Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1983 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | 1 minute |
| 2. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) | 3 minutes |
| 3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | 3 .. |
| 4. Sardar Gurnait Singh Brar (Congress-I) | 3 .. |

The Health Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Health Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

5. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Amendment Bill, 1983.

The Health Minister introduced the East Punjab Minister's Salaries Amendment Bill, 1983 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) made an observation.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Health Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried..

VII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) The Finance Minister presented the excess demands over grants and appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.

(ii) Voting of excess demands over grants and appropriations for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.

Excess Demands over grants and Appropriations for the year 1973-74.

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 were put and carried.

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations 1974-75.

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were put and carried.

Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations 1975-76.

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demand No. 1 was put and carried.

Demands No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were put and carried unanimously.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill 1983.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1983 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Schedules I, II and III were put and carried unanimously.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

IX. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding an alleged encounter between Payal Police and certain persons near Rara Sahib.

X. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order each raised by Master Chand Singh and Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.As., was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11 A.M. to 12.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

23. COMMITTEE

Nominated by the Speaker

Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated under Rule 208 (1)]

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| 1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker. | .. <i>Ex-officio</i>
Chairman |
| 2. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister | .. Member |
| 3. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Health Minister | .. .. |
| 4. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, M.L.A. | .. .. |
| 5. Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. | .. .. |
| 6. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A. | |

SPECIAL INVITEE

Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.

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DURING
Its First Session, 1985
WITH
Appendix containing daily Bulletins



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT
CHANDIGARH
November, 1985

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its First Session held in October-November, 1985, together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 18th November, 1985.

PARTAP SINGH,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS FIRST SESSION 1985

The Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 4th October 1985, to meet for its First Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Monday the 14th October, 1985 and it continued to meet till the 5th November 1985, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 2nd December, 1985.

During the Session the Sabha held 11 sittings.

The Sabha held two sittings on the 5th November, 1985.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS FIRST SESSION HELD FROM THE 14TH OCTOBER TO 5TH NOVEMBER, 1985

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 14th October, 1985 (2.00 P.M. to 4.06 P.M.)	Oath or Affirmation by the Members.
Tuesday, the 15th October, 1985 (9.00 A.M. to 9.25 A.M.)	Election of Speaker.
Wednesday, the 16th October, 1985 (3.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday, the 16th Octo- ber, 1985 (4.45 P.M. to 5.58 P.M.)	References to the death of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India ; 2. Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, Ex-M.L.A. and President, Shiromani Akali Dal ; 3. Shri D.D. Khanna, former Chairman of Erstwhile Punjab Legislative Council ; 4. Sardar Kartar Singh Vaid, Ex-Minister. 5. Ch. Kanshi Ram, Ex-Minister ; 6. Prof. Yashwant Rai, Ex-Minister;

Date	Programme observed
	7. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu, Ex-M.L.A.
	8. Sardarni Ram Kaur Kairon, Ex-M.L.A.
	✓9. Ch. Balbir Singh, Ex.-M.L.A.
	10. Jathedar Hira Singh Bhathal, Ex-M.L.A.
	<u>11. Shri Romesh Chander, Ex-M.L.A.</u>
	12. Shri Amar Nath Vidyalkar, Ex-M.P.
	13. Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri, Ex-M.L.A.
	<u>14. Dr. V.N. Tiwari, M.P.</u>
	✓15. Shri Om Parkash Bagga, Ex-M.L.A.
	16. Sardar Jai Inder Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	<u>17. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, Ex-M.L.A.</u>
	18. Sardar Sarup Singh Kalha, Ex-M.L.A.
	19. Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke, Ex-M.L.A.
	✓ <u>20. Shri Gurdial Saini, Ex-M.L.A.</u>
	21. Shri Ram Piara, Ex-M.L.A.
	✓22. Sardar Chanan Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
	23. Rao Nihal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	24. Ch. Maru Ram Malik, Ex-M.L.A.
	25. Shri Harbhagwan Moudgil, Ex-M.L.A.
	26. Tikka Rattan Anmol Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	27. Dr. Parma Nand, Ex-M.L.A.
	28. Sardar Bachan Singh Gholia, Ex-M.L.A.
	29. Sardar Shingara Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
	30. Sardar Pritam Singh Mofar, Ex-M.L.A. and
	31. Martyrs of Dharam Yudh Morcha, Operation Bluestar etc.

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 17th October, 1985 (2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P. M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Non-Official Business: Resolution— <p data-bbox="666 600 1303 992">“Whereas paddy is arriving in large quantities in all the Mandis of Punjab, the Food Corporation of India, which is primarily responsible for procuring approximately 75 per cent of all the arrivals has failed in its duty to provide effective price support for paddy purchases. Consequently the farmers of Punjab are being put to great hardship and financial loss for which responsibility squarely lies on the Government of India.</p> <p data-bbox="671 1025 1303 1384">Now, therefore, as the Food Corporation of India has failed to perform the due function towards the procurement of paddy, this House recommends to the State Government that all expeditious efforts be taken against those central agencies which have failed in their duties and as a consequence, have increased the sufferings of Punjab farmers who have rendered yeoman's service to the country in times of scarcity.”</p> <p data-bbox="758 1417 1059 1449">(Passed unanimously)</p>
Friday, the 18th October, 1985 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1985-86. 2. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 29th October, 1985).
Tuesday, the 29th October, 1985 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 30th October, 1985).
Wednesday, the 30th October, 1985 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 31st October, 1985 (10.00 A.M. to 2.37 P.M.)	<p>2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 4th November, 1985).</p> <p>Non-Official Business :</p> <p>Resolution —</p> <p>“In the Punjab Accord signed by the Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, it was agreed that Hindi Speaking areas of Punjab be considered for transfer to Haryana in lieu of Chandigarh. Such areas will be identified on the principles of linguistic affinity and contiguity taking village as a unit. However, in the terms of reference of the ‘Mathew Commission’ in addition to the above-mentioned three principles the Commission has been authorised to take into consideration any other factors as are deemed appropriate. This unlimited widening and extension of the terms of reference of the said Commission has caused great apprehensions in the minds of people of Punjab, who are concerned at possible damage to the true implementation of the Accord.</p> <p>This House, therefore, resolves that the State Government should approach the Government of India to rectify the terms of reference of the Commission deleting the clause added beyond the scope of the Punjab Accord as it would prejudicially affect the interests of Punjab and set at naught the great effort which went into the bringing of peace and goodwill in this strife-torn State.”</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
Monday, the 4th November, 1985 (2.00 P. M. to 6.32 P.M.)	<p>1. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded).</p> <p>2. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p>

Date	Programme observed
<p>Tuesday, the 5th November, 1985 (9.00 A.M. to 12.28 P.M.)</p> <p><i>(Morning Sitting)</i></p>	<p>Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1985-86.</p>
<p>Tuesday, the 5th November, 1985 (2.30 P.M. to 6.02 P.M.)</p> <p><i>(Afternoon Sitting)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="646 607 1290 705">1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1985 (Passed) <li data-bbox="646 734 1290 1352">2. Official Resolution— <p>“Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948) the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 350 crores fixed with the approval of the Vidhan Sabha,—vide Government of Punjab, Department of Irrigation and Power Memo No. 10/2/83, IPEI(2), dated the 5th September, 1983, to Rs. 600 crores which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha ;</p> <p>Now, therefore, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 600 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the Act aforesaid.”</p> <p>(Carried)</p> <li data-bbox="646 1704 1290 1803">3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1985. (Passed) <li data-bbox="646 1899 1290 1966">4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1985. (Passed)

Date

Programme observed

5. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1985.

(Passed)

6. The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1985.

(Passed)

7. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1985.

(Passed)

8. Official Resolution :—

“Whereas a Memorandum of settlement was signed between the Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi and late Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, President, Shiromani Akali Dal, on July 24th, 1985 covering, *inter alia*, the aspects of Inter-State disputes on allocation of surplus Ravi-Beas Water and whereas that is the final Accord in supersession of all previous settlements in this regard, the previous Ravi-Beas Agreement, 1981 has become redundant. Accordingly, therefore, the White Paper released by the Government of Punjab on 23rd April, 1982 on the said Ravi-Beas Agreement also becomes redundant and irrelevant. Moreover, this House feels that the observations made in the said White Paper were not correct.

Now, therefore, this House resolves that the aforesaid White Paper be and is hereby annulled and rejected.”

(Carried)

9. Election of Deputy Speaker .

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Ravi Inder Singh and Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon as Speaker and Deputy Speaker on 15th October, 1985 and 5th November, 1985 respectively.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 17th October, 1985, the Speaker nominated the following Members on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria.
4. Pt. Mohan Lal.

5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 16th October, 1985, at 3.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's address before the Sabha on the 17th October, 1985.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. which was seconded by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A., on the 18th October, 1985.

The Motion was discussed on the—

18th October, 1985	For 256 minutes	(Treasury Benches 138 minutes, I.N.C. 109 minutes and B.J.P. 9 minutes).
29th October, 1985	For 245 minutes	(Treasury Benches 122 minutes, I.N.C. 76 minutes, Independents 35 minutes, C.P.I. 10 minutes and B.J.P. 2 minutes).
30th October, 1985	For 230 minutes	(Treasury Benches 130 minutes, I.N.C. 80 minutes and B.J.P. 20 minutes).
4th November, 1985	For 206 minutes	(Treasury Benches 128 minutes, I.N.C. 55 minutes and Janata Party 23 minutes).

37 Members took part in the discussion, 20 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconded of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 11 from

I.N.C., 3 from B.J.P., one each from C.P.I., Janata Party and one Independent speaking for 518 minutes, 320 minutes, 31 minutes, 10 minutes, 23 minutes and 35 minutes respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 4th November, 1985.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 5th November, 1985 to the Governor whose acknowledgement was received on the 8th November, 1985.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 16th October, 1985.

Serial No.	Name of the deceased
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1.	Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India;
2.	Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, Ex-M.L.A. and President of Shiromani Akali Dal;
3.	Shri D.D. Khanna, Former Chairman of Erstwhile Punjab Legislative Council;
4.	Sardar Kartar Singh Vaid, Ex-Minister;
5.	Ch. Kanshi Ram, Ex-Minister;
6.	Prof. Yashwant Rai, Ex-Minister;
7.	Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu, Ex-M.L.A.
8.	Sardarni Ram Kaur Kairon, Ex-M.L.A.
9.	Ch. Balbir Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
10.	Jathedar Hira Singh Bhathal, Ex-M.L.A.
11.	Shri Romesh Chander, Ex-M.L.A.
12.	Shri Amar Nath Vidyalankar, Ex-M.P.
13.	Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri, Ex-M.L.A.
14.	Dr. V.N. Tiwari, M.P.
15.	Shri Om Parkash Bagga, Ex-M.L.A.
16.	Sardar Jai Inder Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

S. No.	Name of the deceased
17.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, Ex-M.L.A.
18.	Sardar Sarup Singh Kalha, Ex-M.L.A.
19.	Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke, Ex-M.L.A.
20.	Shri Gurdial Saini, Ex-M.L.A.
21.	Shri Ram Piara, Ex-M.L.A.
22.	Sardar Chanan Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
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30.	Sardar Pritam Singh Mofar, Ex-M.L.A.
31.	Martyrs of Dharam Yudh Morcha, Operation Blue star etc.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and the Sabha then adjourned.

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1985-86 :

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1985-86 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 18th October, 1985 and these were discussed and voted upon on the 5th November, 1985 (Morning Sitting).

There were 9 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 99,90,50,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted. 3 Members from Treasury Benches, 2 from I.N.C. and one from B.J.P. spoke for 48 minutes, 52 minutes and 10 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1985 (Bill No. 3-PLA of 1985) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 5th November, 1985 (Morning Sitting) and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 5th November, 1985 (Afternoon Sitting).

It was before the House for 21 minutes.

Two Members from I.N.C. and one Independent Member participated in the debate speaking for 16 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 5th November, 1985 (Afternoon Sitting).

II. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 :

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 were presented to the Sabha on the 5th November, 1985 (Afternoon Sitting) and voted upon on the same day.

There were 38 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 3,10,24,53,352.

All the Demands were carried without any discussion.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1985 (Bill No. 6-PLA of 1985) in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 5th November, 1985 (Afternoon Sitting) and was passed without any discussion.

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 5th November, 1985 (Afternoon Sitting).

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 6 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills) (See Table).

II. Non-Official Bill

Nil

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of speeches						Time taken in Minutes						Amendments proposed		
					Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Janata	Ind.	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Janata	Ind.	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1985	Finance Minister	5-11-1985 (Afternoon Sitting)	5-11-1985 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	16	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
2	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1985	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Ditto	Ditto	1	2	—	—	—	—	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1985	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	1	—	1	1	1	6	6	—	3	2	3	—	—	—
4	The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1985	Chief Minister	Ditto	Ditto	2	1	1	—	—	—	7	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1985	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	4	—	—	1	—	7	19	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
6	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1985	Finance Minister	Ditto	Ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Amendments proposed					Amendments not moved /withdrawn/lost/held out of order/Leave refused						Amendments Carried						Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Janata	Ind.	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Janata	Ind.	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Janata	Ind.			
20	21	22	23		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	5-11-1985 (Afternoon) Sitting)	
—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	Ditto	
—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	Ditto	
—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	Ditto	
—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	Ditto	
—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ditto	Without any Discussion

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS FIRST SESSION, 1985

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1985 (introduced and passed on the 5th November, 1985 (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the financial year 1985-86.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1985

This Bill seeks to substitute the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1985 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1985). The Ordinance was promulgated to extend the Temporary Supersession period of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State by one year because the process of elections to these bodies was very lengthy and it was not possible to hold these elections before 11th October, 1985 on which date the Temporary Supersession period had expired.

3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1985

This Bill seeks to supersede the Market Committees nominated under section 12-D of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961. The term of these Market Committees expired on 11th June, 1985 which was extended for 6 months to expire on 11th December, 1985 by the President's Act.

4. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1985

The 5 years term of elected members of Municipal Committee was to expire on different dates around June, 1984. The term was extended upto June, 1985, by amending the Punjab Municipal Act. It was further extended upto 31st December, 1985 by amending the said Act.

This Bill seeks to supersede the Municipal Committees in the State forthwith.

5. The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1985

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to mitigate the hardship being faced by Defence Personnel and other Central and State Government employees and further to safeguard against misuse of evicted residential houses etc.

6. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1985

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of the amounts spent on certain services for the financial years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and for those years.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following official resolution under Section 65 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 was moved on the 5th November, 1985 (afternoon sitting) by the Finance Minister:—

“Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948) the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 350 crores fixed with the approval of the Vidhan Sabha,—*vide* Government of Punjab, Department of Irrigation Power Memo No. 10/2/83-IPEI(2), dated the 5th September, 1983, to Rs. 500 crores which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha;

Now, therefore, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 500 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the Act aforesaid.”

Three Members (including the Finance Minister) from Treasury Benches, one from I.N.C. took part in the discussion speaking for 14 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA I.N.C. moved the following amendment and spoke for 11 minutes:—

“In para 2, line 3 for “Rs. 500 crores” substitute “Rs. 600 crores”.

The amendment given notice of by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA was put and carried.

The Resolution, as amended, was put and carried unanimously.

2. The following resolution regarding White Paper on Ravi Beas Agreement, 1981 was moved on the 5th November, 1985 (afternoon sitting) by the Chief Minister:—

“Whereas a Memorandum of settlement was signed between the Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi and late Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, President, Shiromani Akali Dal, on July 24th, 1985 covering, *inter-alia*, the aspects of *interState* disputes on allocation of surplus Ravi-Beas Water and whereas that is the final Accord in supersession of all previous settlements in this regard, the previous Ravi-Beas Agreement, 1981 has become redundant. Accordingly, therefore, the White Paper released by the Government of Punjab on 23rd April, 1982 on the said Ravi-Beas Agreement also becomes redundant and irrelevant. Moreover, this House feels that the observations made in the said White Paper were not correct.

Now, therefore, this House resolves that the aforesaid White Paper be and is hereby annulled and rejected."

Two Members (including the Chief Minister) from Treasury Benches spoke for 9 minutes.

The Resolution was put and carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official Resolutions

		Total	Shiromani Akali Dal	I.N.C.	BJP	CPI	Janata Party	Independent
1. Number of notices received	..	14	11	2	—	1	—	—
2. Number admitted	..	12	10	1	—	1	—	—
3. Number disallowed	..	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
4. Number referred back		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Number renewed		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Total number of Resolutions for Ballot	..	4	3	—	—	1	—	—
7. Number of Resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Number of ballots held		1						
9. Date on which ballot held		30-10-85						
10. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted		*17-10-85 and 31-10-85						

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS (MOVED)

1. On the 17th October, 1985, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, MLA (Shiromani Akali Dal) moved the following resolution:—

"Whereas paddy is arriving in large quantities in all the Mandis of Punjab, the Food Corporation of India which is primarily res-

*Note.—Ballot was not held for the Non-official business discussed on the 17th October, 1985, because Non-official Resolution discussed on that day was admitted by the hon. Speaker on short notice in the name of four hon. Members.

possible for procuring approximately 75 per cent of all the arrivals has failed in its duty to provide effective price support for paddy purchases. Consequently, the farmers of Punjab are being put to great hardship and financial loss for which responsibility squarely lies on the Government of India. Now, therefore, as the Food Corporation of India has failed to perform the due function towards the procurement of paddy, this House, recommends to the Government that all expeditious efforts be taken against those central agencies which have failed in their duties and as a consequence, have increased the sufferings of Punjab farmers who have rendered yeoman's service to the country in times of scarcity."

This resolution remained before the House for 3 hours and 49 minutes. Thirteen members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, four from the I.N.C., one Independent and one each from the Bhartiya Janata Party and the CPI participated in the debate and spoke for two hours and 16 minutes, 52 minutes, 10 minutes, 5 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 21 minutes and thereafter the mover of the Resolution spoke for 4 minutes. The Resolution was passed unanimously.

2. On the 31st October, 1985, Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, MLA (Shiromani Akali Dal) moved the following resolution:—

"In the Punjab Accord signed by the Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, it was agreed that Hindi speaking areas of Punjab be considered for transfer to Haryana in lieu of Chandigarh. Such areas will be identified on the principles of linguistic affinity and contiguity taking village as a unit. However, in the terms of reference of the 'Mathew Commission' in addition to the above mentioned three principles the Commission has been authorised to take into consideration any other factors as are deemed appropriate. This unlimited widening and extension of the terms of reference of the said Commission has caused great apprehensions in the minds of people of Punjab, who are concerned at possible damage to the true implementation of the Accord.

This House, therefore, resolves that the State Government should approach the Government of India to rectify the terms of reference of the Commission deleting the clause added beyond the scope of the Punjab Accord as it would prejudicially affect the interests of Punjab and set at naught the great effort which went into the bringing of peace and goodwill in this strife-torn State".

This Resolution remained before the House for 3 hours and 10 minutes. Five members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, three from the I.N.C., 2 Independents and one from the Bhartiya Janata Party participated in the debate and spoke for one hour 19 minutes, 49 minutes, 24 minutes, and 12 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes. The Resolution was passed.

11. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under rule 208(1)]

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| 1. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, Speaker | .. Ex-officio
Chairman |
| 2. Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister | .. Member |
| 3. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh, Education Minister | .. " |
| 4. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, M.L.A.
Leader of Opposition | .. " |
| 5. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar), M.L.A. | .. " |
| 6. Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A. | |

Special Invitees

1. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Nawanshahr), M.L.A.
3. Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.

12. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RE-LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/laid/re-laid	Subject
1.	Speaker	17-10-1985	Governor's address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Finance Minister	18-10-1985	<p>1. the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1985 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1985), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India ;</p> <p>2. the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under article 320(5) of the Constitution of India ;</p>

Serial No.	By whom pre- sented/laid/ re-laid	Date on which pre- sented/laid/ relaid	Subject
			3. the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India;
			4. the 3rd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82, as required under Section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956;
			5. the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation for the year 1984-85, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation Act, 1978;
			6. the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd. for the year 1980-81 as required under Section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
			7. the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976;
			8. the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1983-84, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976;
			9. (i) the Finance Accounts, 1982-83;
			(ii) the Appropriation Accounts 1982-83 ;

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/laid/re-laid	Subject
			(iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1982-83;
			(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1982-83; and
			(v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83 (Revenue Receipts), as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India;
10.			the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
11.			the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1983-84, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
12.			the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
13.			the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/laid/re-laid	Subject
			14. the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
			15. the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 ;
			16. the Audited Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana, for the year 1981-82 and 1982-83, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970;
			17. the Audited Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the year 1983-84, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
3.	Education Minister	30-10-1985	1. the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1982-83, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950;
			2. the Annual Reports of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 and Government's comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid/relaid	Date on which presented /laid re--laid	Subject
4.	Education Minister	31-10-1985	<p>1. the Annual Report of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited, for the year 1980-81, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>2. the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited for the years 1981-82 and 1982-83, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>3. the 31st and 32nd Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85, as required under section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.</p> <p>4. the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1985 as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.</p>
5.	Education Minister	4-11-1985	<p>(i) the Finance Accounts, 1983-84;</p> <p>(ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1983-84;</p> <p>(iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1983-84;</p> <p>(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1983-84; and</p> <p>(v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1983-84.</p>

Serial No.	By whom presented laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/ laid/re-laid	Subject
6	Agriculture and Forests Minister	5-11-1985 (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>1. the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85, as required under section 31 (11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962; and</p> <p>2. the Annual Reports of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1982-83 as represented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.</p>

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Speaker	17-10-1985	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2	Do	30-10-1985	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
3	Do	4-11-1985	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Serial No.	Date of motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Decision
1	17-10-1985	17-10-85	Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. with 8 others	Murder of Shri Ram Lubhaya, President of M.C. Tarn Taran	Disallowed.
2	17-10-1985	..	Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A., and Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.	Displacement of 16,000 villagers of District Hoshiarpur	Disallowed.
3	17-10-1985	..	Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A.	Murder of President Municipal Committee of Tarn Taran.	Disallowed.
4	17-10-1985	..	Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A.	Acquisition of fertile land of 12 villages in District Hoshiarpur	Disallowed. However, it was converted into C.A. Notice No. 38.
5	30-10-1985	30-10-85	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, M.L.A., with 6 others	Killings of Political leaders by terrorists, etc.	Disallowed.
6	4-11-1985	4-11-85	Shri Mohan Lal, M.L.A.	Strike by the 1500 Rice Millers in Punjab.	Disallowed

14. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of two Privilege Motions were received. The following one motion was, however disposed of in the House.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1.	4-11-1985	Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	Wrong statement by Finance Minister on 30th October, 1985	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later on. Later on, hon. Speaker refused his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Decision/Remarks
1.	Finance Minister	17-10-85	17-10-85	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried unanimously
2.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.	18-10-85	18-10-85 29-10-85 30-10-85 4-11-85	Motion of Thanks for the address delivered by the Governor on 16th October, 1985	Carried on 4-11-85
3.	Education Minister	30-10-85	30-10-85	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried unanimously.
4.	Education Minister	4-11-85	4-11-85	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried unanimously.
5.	Finance Minister	5-11-85 (Afternoon-sitting)	5-11-85 (Afternoon-sitting)	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 61 Notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 19 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Out of 19 one i.e. No. 38 was not taken up.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Three Notices Nos. 35, 52 and 55 were referred back and 5 notices Nos. 57 to 61 were not in time).

Sl. No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1.	1	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.	18-10-1985	Regarding reported decision of the Pb. Govt., regarding employing 90% industrial labour of Punjab origin or Punjabis	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	5	Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	18-10-1985	Regarding non-entry of Police into the Golden Temple Complex	Ditto
3.	8	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.	18-10-1985	Regarding installation of a boat-bridge over river Sutlej in Tehsil Balachaur, District Hoshiapur	Ditto
4.	10	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	29-10-1985	Regarding reported statement of the Prime Minister that the persons involved in confrontation with the Army shall not be freed	Ditto

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	15	Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	29-10-1985	Regarding non-payment of pension sanctioned to the ex-employees of Punjab Roadways from 1st November 1955 in view of Judgement of Punjab and Haryana High Court	The Chief Minister made a statement
6.	16	Chaudhri Jagjit Singh M.L.A.	29-10-1985	Regarding inadequate quantum of compensation given to the persons who suffered heavy losses due to unprecedented floods in District Jalandhar	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement
7.	19	Shri Balmukand Sharma, M.L.A.	30-10-1985	Regarding daylight murder of Sardar Darshan Singh, Sarpanch of Village Asmanwala, Tehsil and District Ferozepur	The Finance Minister made a statement.
8.	23	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	30-10-1985	Regarding inadequate number of buses and hardship being faced by passengers due to mismanagement of bus service in the State	Ditto
9.	29	Shri Shiv Chand, M.L.A.	30-10-1985	Regarding damage caused to cotton and paddy crops in Faridkot Distt. particularly in Malout area, due to heavy rains and grant of compensation to the affected farmers	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
10.	31	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	31-10-1985	Regarding non-holding of elections to Cooperative Societies in the State for the last one year	The Chief Minister made a statement.

11.	36	Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A.	31-10-1985	Regarding reversion of 155 Sub-Divisional Officers of the Irrigation Deptt. and adhoc appointment of 100 engineers from outside in their place	Ditto
12.	37	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	31-10-1985	Regarding stagnant water in Ward No. 2 and 3 in Guru Ki Nagri, Gobindgarh Municipality	Ditto
13.	42	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A. Sardar Kuldip Singh Wadala, M.L.A. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, M.L.A.	4-11-1985	Regarding non-purchase of cotton by the Cotton Corporation of India and MARKFED; and non-fixation of support price by the Central Government	The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.
14.	43	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	4-11-1985	Regarding traffic hazard being caused at night time due to air-pollution caused by smoke emitted by mills as also as a result of fire set to paddy husk, in the State and especially in District Patiala	The Chief Minister made a Statement.
15.	45	Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, M.L.A.	5-11-1985 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding support price for sugarcane having not been announced by the Central Govt	The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a Statement.
16.	47	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, M.L.A.	5-11-1985 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding acute shortage of text-books on various subjects causing hardship to school students studying in different classes in the State	The Education Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	53	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	5-11-1985 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding delay in setting up Surgarcane Purchase Centres in the State	The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.
18.	54	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	5-11-1985 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding non-lifting of paddy from the markets in the State	The Chief Minister made a statement.

17. STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 19 statements including 18 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining one statement are as under :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1.	30-10-1985	Finance Minister	Recent killings in the State.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by														Time taken by	
Treasury Benches															
Treasury Benches Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition I.N.C.		Members of B.J.P.		Members of C.P.I.		Members of Janata Party		Members of Independents		Treasury Benches Members excluding Ministers		Members of Opposition I.N.C.	
		Members of Opposition I.N.C.	Per cent	Members of B.J.P.	Per cent	Members of C.P.I.	Per cent	Members of Janata Party	Per cent	Members of Independents	Per cent	Members of Opposition I.N.C.	Per cent	Members of B.J.P.	Per cent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
45	13	35	9	6	6	10	12.6	3.29	9.30	1.6	0.31	0.43	1.29		
36.30	10.48	28.22	7.26	4.84	4.84	8.06	41.88	12.06	32.87	3.80	1.78	2.48	5.13		
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes:—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha in which Questions were taken up	..	4
2.	Total number of questions received	Starred ..	138
		Unstarred ..	49
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	17
4.	Total number of sittings at which Questions were not taken up		7
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	35
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given..		43
7.	Total number of Short Notice Questions to which oral answers were given	..	1
8.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (4-11-1985)	..	16
9.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (5-11-1985 Afternoon Sitting)	..	4
10.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	..	—
11.	Total number of Unstarred questions replied to	..	11
12.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	49
13.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	25

20. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Nature of questions	Number of Notices received	Number of Questions admitted	Number of questions disallowed/referred back	Number of questions not put	Number of questions answered	Number of questions Started	Number of questions treated as postponed	Number of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supplementaries	Remarks
Starred Questions	138	63	75	—	43	2	—	2	137	
Unstarred Questions	49	18	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Short Notice Questions	17	4	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED
DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	I.N.C.	BJP	CPI	JP	Independent	Total
31st October, 1985	2	9	1	—	1	2	15
4th November, 1985	1	9	2	—	2	2	16
5th November, 1985 (1st sitting)	—	6	—	—	2	—	8
5th November, 1985 (2nd sitting)	—	2	—	—	2	—	4
Total	3	26	3	—	7	4	43

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN
ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	I.N.C.	BJP	CPI	JP	Independent	Total
31st October, 1985	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
4th November, 1985	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th November, 1985 (1st sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th November, 1985 (2nd sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	1	—	—	1	—	2

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Education Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister	Total
31st October, 1985	..	2	1	2	2	1	18
4th November, 1985	..	—	—	1	4	2	16
5th November, 1985 (1st sitting)	..	1	—	—	2	2	9
5th November, 1985 (2nd sitting)	..	—	1	—	1	1	4

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24. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	16-10-1985	.. Leader of Opposition and other Members of the I.N.C. Party present in the House	As a protest against obituary reference made in relation to "Other Martyrs of Dharam Yudh Morcha, Operation Bluestar etc." as it was against the spirit of the Punjab Accord, and that there was no reference to innocent killings in the State.
2.	29-10-1985	.. Leader of Opposition and other Members of the I.N.C. Party present in the House.	As a protest against non-clarification of the issue regarding the killing of Shri Yash Pal, a Congress Leader of Naushehra Pannuan.

25. UNPARLIAMENTARY /UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Occasion	Date
ਫੇੜਖਾਨੀ	When used by an hon. Member while speaking on Governor's Address.	29-10-1985

26. OBSERVATION BY THE CHAIR

Whether an hon. Member can read written speech in the House, the Chair observed as under:—

“A Member cannot read the whole written speech in the House”.

(Debate dated 29-10-1985.)

APPENDIX

27. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the Proceedings of the meetings the Ninth Vidhan Sabha held during its Autumn (First Session), 1985]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 14th October, 1985.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 4.06 P.M.)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Secretary made the following announcement—

“I have to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 188 of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A., to be the person before whom every Member of the Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

I have also to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Article 180(1) of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A., to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of the Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha, till a Speaker is chosen under Article 178”.

II. OATH OR AFFIRMATION BY THE MEMBERS

One hundred and fourteen Members of the Sabha present in the House were, one by one, sworn in.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 15th October, 1985.

(From 9.00 to 9.25 A.M.)

I. ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Chief Minister moved—

That Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by Sardar Sukhjinder Singh, Minister for Education. As no other name was proposed, Sardar Ravi Inder Singh was declared elected as Speaker.

II. CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES

The Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and five other Members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a few observations.

The House then adjourned till 4.45 p. m. on Wednesday the 16th October, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 16th October, 1985.

(From 4.45 P.M. to 5.58 P.M.)

I. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late—

1. Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India;
2. Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, Ex-MLA and President, Shiromani Akali Dal;
3. Shri D.D. Khanna, Former Chairman of Erstwhile Punjab Legislative Council;
4. Sardar Kartar Singh Vaid, Ex-Minister;
5. Ch. Kanshi Ram, Ex-Minister;
6. Prof. Yashwant Rai, Ex-Minister;
7. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu, Ex-MLA;
8. Sardarni Ram Kaur Kairon, Ex-MLA;
9. Ch. Balbir Singh Ex-MLA;
10. Jathedar Hira Singh Bhathal, Ex-MLA;
11. Shri Romesh Chander, Ex-MLA;
12. Shri Amar Nath Vidyalkar, Ex-MP;
13. Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri, Ex-MLA;
14. Dr. V.N. Tiwari, MP;
15. Shri Om Parkash Bagga, Ex-MLA;
16. Sardar Jai Inder Singh, Ex-MLA;
17. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, Ex-MLA;
18. Sardar Sarup Singh Kalha, Ex-MLA;
19. Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke, Ex-MLA;
20. Shri Gurdial Saini, Ex-MLA;

21. Shri Ram Piara, Ex-MLA;
22. Sardar Chanan Singh, Ex-MLC;
23. Rao Nihal Singh, Ex-MLA;
24. Ch. Maru Ram Malik, Ex-MLA;
25. Shri Harbhagwan Moudgil, Ex-MLA;
26. Tikka Rattan Anmol Singh, Ex-MLA;
27. Dr. Parma Nand, Ex-MLA;
28. Sardar Bachan Singh Gholia, Ex-MLA;
29. Sardar Shingara Singh, Ex-MLA;
30. Sardar Pritam Singh Mofar, Ex-MLA; and
31. Martyrs of Dharam Yudh Morcha, Operation Bluestar etc.

and while doing so spoke for 25 minutes.

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition I.N.C., Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party), Shri Mohan Lal (B.J.P), Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I) and Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent) MLAs spoke for 14 minutes, 10 minutes, 2 minutes, 10 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. WALKOUT

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar the Leader of Opposition, however, remarked that her party was not in favour of making obituary reference in relation to Martyrs of Dharam Yudh Morcha, Operation Bluestar etc." as it was against the spirit of the Punjab Accord and that there was no reference to innocent killings in the State. Therefore, the Members of the I.N.C., present in the House, staged a walk-out.

However, S. Kirpal Singh (Janata Party), Shri Mohan Lal (BJP) and Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent) MLAs, who spoke after walk-out referred to above made certain observations that the I.N.C. should not have staged a walk-out without paying homage to the departed souls which included late Shrimati Indira Gandhi.

III. OBSERVATION BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister later clarified that in his speech, he made reference to all those martyrs who laid down their lives during Dharam Yudh Morcha, Operation Bluestar and riots of November, 1984 and to all other innocent persons who fell victim during this unfortunate period and therefore, the walk out by the Members of Congress Party was unwarranted.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th October 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 17th October, 1985

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria.
4. Pandit Mohan Lal.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 8th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Seventh Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

III. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 17th October, 1985 to 6th November, 1985.

The following motion was moved by the Minister for Finance :—

‘That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.’

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

IV. RESOLUTION

Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A., (Shiromani Akali Dal) moved the following resolution :—

“Whereas paddy is arriving in large quantities in all the Mandis of Punjab, the Food Corporation of India which is primarily

responsible for procuring approximately 75 per cent of all the arrivals has failed in its duty to provide effective price support for paddy purchases. Consequently, the farmers of Punjab are being put to great hardship and financial loss for which responsibility squarely lies on the Government of India. Now, therefore, as the Food Corporation of India has failed to perform the due function towards the procurement of paddy, this House recommends to the State Government that all expeditious efforts be taken against these central agencies which have failed in their duties and as a consequence, have increased the sufferings of Punjab farmers who have rendered yeoman's service to the country in times of scarcity."

and while doing so, spoke for 20 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 5 minutes
2. Sardar Narinder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 16 ..
3. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	.. 18 ..
4. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 23 ..
5. Shri Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	.. 5 ..
6. Com. Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 5 ..
7. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	.. 10 ..
8. Shri Prem Gupta (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 12 ..
9. Ch. Jagjit Singh (I.N.C.)	.. 17 ..
10. S. Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 10 ..
11. S. Kuldeep Singh Wadala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 7 ..
12. Dr. Dalbir Singh (I.N.C.)	.. 12 ..
13. S. Surjit Singh Minhas (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 7 ..
14. S. Talib Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 13 ..
15. S. Harbhajan Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 2 ..
16. S. Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 10 ..
17. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	.. 5 ..
18. S. Kulwant Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 3 ..
19. S. Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 4 ..

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 21 minutes and thereafter the mover of the Resolution spoke for 4 minutes.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Governor's Address.

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 16th October, 1985, under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the address was laid on the Table of the House.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra	1
2.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	2
3.	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra	1
4.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
5.	Pandit Sarwan Ram Mansowalia	2
6.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	1
7.	S. Baldev Singh Khiala	1

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 2.29 p.m. to 4.56 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th October, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 5

*Friday, the 18th October, 1985**(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)*

I. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A, regarding the reported decision of the Punjab Government regarding employing 90% industrial labour of Punjab origin or Punjabis, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A, regarding the statement made by the Chief Minister regarding non-entry of Police into the Golden Temple Complex, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A, regarding installation of a boat bridge over river Sutlej in tehsil Balachaur, district Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

II. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1985-86.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1985 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1985), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India;
- (2) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India;
- (3) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India;
- (4) the 3rd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82, as required under Section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956;
- (5) the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation for the year 1984-85, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation Act, 1978;

- (6) the annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd. for the year 1980-81, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956;
- (7) the Annual Report on the Working of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976;
- (8) the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1983-84 as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976;
- (9) (i) the Finance Accounts 1982-83;
- (ii) the Appropriation Accounts 1982-83;
- (iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Civil) for the year 1982-83;
- (iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Commercial) for the year 1982-83; and
- (v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1982-83 (Revenue Receipts), as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India;
- (10) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
- (11) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1983-84, as required under section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
- (12) the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1979-80, as required under section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
- (13) the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1980-81, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;
- (14) the Balance Sheet of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1981-82, as required under section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970;

- (15) the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1982-83, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation, Act, 1950;
- (16) the Audited Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the year 1981-82 and 1982-83, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970;
- (17) the Audited Accounts of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the year 1983-84, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

IV. DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, MLA, (Shiromani Akali Dal) while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 16th October 1985,”

spoke for 38 minutes.

S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A. (Shiromani Akali Dal), while seconding the above motion, spoke for 28 minutes.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar (I.N.C.)	.. 24 minutes
2. S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon (I.N.C.)	.. 32 "
3. S. Surjit Singh Minhas (S. A.D.)	.. 24 "
4. Pt. Sarwan Ram (I.N.C.)	.. 24 "
5. S. Baldev Singh Khiala (S.A.D.)	.. 23 "
6. Shri Ram Lal (B.J.P)	.. 9 "
7. S. Hardial Singh Rajla (S.A.D)	.. 18 "
8. Dr. Rattan Singh (S.A.D)	.. 5 "
9. Kumari Sushil Mahajan (I.N.C.)	.. 29 "
10. *Giani Arjan Singh Litt (S.A.D)	.. 2 "

*(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned)

V. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Romesh Chander Dogra	1
2.	Dr. Dalbir Singh	1
3.	Shri Brahm Mohindra	1
4.	Shri Sewa Ram Arora	1
5.	Shri Shiv Chand	1
6.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
7.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1

S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.55 A.M. to 2.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Tuesday, the 29th October, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 29th October, 1985

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. regarding reported statement of the Prime Minister that the persons involved in confrontation with the Army shall not be freed, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of pension sanctioned to the ex-employees of Punjab Roadways from 1st November, 1955, in view of Judgement of Punjab and Haryana High Court, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Chaudhri Jagjit Singh, M.L.A. regarding inadequate quantum of compensation given to the persons who suffered heavy losses due to unprecedented floods in District Jalandhar, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

II. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal)	27 minutes
2. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	35 "
3. Pandit Mohan Lal (I.N.C.)	30 "
4. S. Kuldip Singh Wadala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	25 "
5. S. Bachittar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	20 "
6. Ch. Jagjit Singh (I.N.C.)	30 "
7. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	40 "
8. Shri Kasturi Lal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	10 "
9. Mrs. Indira Narinder Singh (I.N.C.)	16 "
10. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	10 "
11. *Shri Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	2 "

(*He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

III. WALKOUT

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition, while interrupting Shrimati Indira Narinder Singh (I.N.C.) raised an issue that one Shri Yash Pal, a Congress Leader of Naushehra Pannuan had been killed and that the Chief Minister should clarify the position. As the Chief Minister did not make a statement, the Members of the ~~(I.N.C.)~~ present in the House, staged a walk-out.

IV. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order each raised by Sardar Surinder Pal Singh, Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Shri Sewa Ram Arora, M.L.A.s, was declared as "No Point of Order".

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 2.53 P.M. to 3.54 P.M.

Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.54 P.M. to 6.02 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Wednesday, the 30th October, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 30th October, 1985

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Shri Balmukand Sharma, M.L.A., regarding daylight murder of Sardar Darshan Singh, Sarpanch of village Asmanwala, Tehsil and District Ferozepur, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding inadequate number of buses and hardship being faced by passengers due to mismanagement of bus service in the State, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Shri Shiv Chand, M.L.A. regarding damage caused to cotton and paddy crops in Faridkot District, particularly in Malout area due to heavy rains, and grant of compensation to the affected farmers, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

II. SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to be observed on the 5th November, 1985.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Education:—

‘That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee’.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1982-83, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
- (2) the Annual Reports of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 and Government's comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

IV. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	20 minutes
2. S. Hardipinder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	30 "
3. S. Devinder Singh Garcha (Shiromani Akali Dal)	30 "
4. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	29 "
5. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	50 "
6. Shri Prem Gupta (Shiromani Akali Dal)	31 "
7. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	30 "
8. Sardar Talib Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	20 "

V. STATEMENT BY THE FINANCE MINISTER

Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, M.L.A (I.N.C.), raised the issue regarding the recent killings in the State.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

I. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Shiv Chand ..	2
2.	S. Kuldip Singh Wadala ..	1
3.	S. Karnail Singh Doad ..	1
4.	S. Hardial Singh Rajla ..	1

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 2.55 P.M. to 6.02 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A. M. on Thursday, the 31st October, 1985.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 1**GENERAL DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS**

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 4 days i.e. the 18th, 29th, 30th October, 1985 and 4th November, 1985, lasting for 15 hours and 37 minutes. (Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal	19	8	38
Indian National Congress	11	5	20
Bhartiya Janata Party	2	0	31
Independent(s)	1	0	35
Communist Party of India	1	0	10
Janata Party	1	0	23

Note :— Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 23 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Thursday, the 31st October, 1985

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.37 P.M.)

QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
18	15	..	1	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 4

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding non-holding of elections to Cooperative Societies in the State for the last one year, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A., regarding reversion of 155 Sub-Divisional Officers of the Irrigation Department, and *ad hoc* appointment of 100 Engineers from outside in their place, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M. L. A., regarding stagnant water in Ward No. 2 and 3 in Guru Ki Nagri, Gobindgarh Municipality, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) the Annual Report of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited, for the year 1980-81, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- (2) the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited for the years 1981-82 and 1982-83, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- (3) the 31st and 32nd Annual Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
- (4) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1985, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

IV. RESOLUTION(S)

Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, M.L.A. (Shiromani Akali Dal) moved the following resolution :—

“In the Punjab Accord signed by the Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, it was agreed that Hindi speaking areas of Punjab be considered for transfer to Haryana in lieu of Chandigarh. Such areas will be identified on the principles of linguistic affinity and contiguity taking village as a unit. However, in the terms of reference of the ‘Mathew Commission’, in addition to the above-mentioned three principles, the Commission has been authorised to take into consideration any other factors as are deemed appropriate. This unlimited widening and extension of the terms of reference of the said Commission has caused great apprehensions in the minds of people of Punjab

who are concerned at possible damage to the true implementation of the Accord.

This House, therefore, resolves that the State Government should approach the Government of India to rectify the terms of reference of the Commission deleting the clause added beyond the scope of the Punjab Accord as it would prejudicially affect the interests of Punjab and set at naught the great effort which went into the bringing of peace and good will in this strife-torn State",

and spoke for 22 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	8 minutes
2. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.)	15 "
3. Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra (Shiromani Akali Dal)	7 "
4. Shri Radha Krishan (B.J.P.)	12 "
5. S. Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	18 "
6. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.)	19 "
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8. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	16 "
9. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	19 "
10. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (I.N.C.)	15 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes.

The Resolution was passed.

V. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e., upto 2.45 P.M.

VI. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Members	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2.	Pandit Sarwan Ram Mansowalia	1
3.	Shri Ram Parkash Bali	1
4.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.25 A.M. to 12.08 P.M.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A. a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.08 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Monday, the 4th November, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Monday, the 4th November, 1985

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.32 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
16	16	..	..	34

(b) Unstarred....5

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a notice of privilege motion from Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. which he was examining and would give his ruling later on.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Sardar Kuldip Singh Wadala and Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, M.L.As, regarding non-purchase of cotton by the Cotton Corporation of India and MARKFED ; and non-fixation of support price by the Central Government, was admitted.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, regarding traffic hazard being caused at night time due to air-pollution caused by smoke emitted by mills as also as a result of fire set to paddy husk, in the State and especially in District Patiala, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers—

- (i) the Finance Accounts, 1983-84 ;
- (ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1983-84;
- (iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1983-84 ;
- (iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1983-84 ; and
- (v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1983-84.

V. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. S. Parshotam Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 14 minutes |
| 2. S. Natha Singh Dalam (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 31 | „ |
| 3. Sh. Harnam Dass Johar (I.N.C.) | .. | 31 „ |
| 4. S. Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | .. | 23 „ |
| 5. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.) | .. | 24 „ |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 23 minutes.

The following Motion was put to the vote of the House—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

‘That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 16th October, 1985’.

The Motion was carried.

VI. EXTENSION OF TIME

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e., upto 6.45 P.M.

VII. THIRD REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the business of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to be transacted in addition to that already approved for transaction, at the second sitting to be held on Tuesday, the 5th November, 1985.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Education—

‘That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee’.

The Motion was put and carried.

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order raised by Shri Prem Gupta, MLA, was declared as ‘No Point of Order’.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.12 P.M. to 5.42 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 5th November, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Tuesday, the 5th November, 1985
(Morning Sitting)
(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.28 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
9	8	..	1	34

(b) Unstarred

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II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, MLA, regarding support price for sugarcane having not been announced by the Central Government, was admitted.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 47) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon and Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, MLAs, regarding acute shortage of text-books on various subjects causing hardship to school students studying in different classes in the State, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi MLA, regarding delay in setting up Sugarcane Purchase Centres in the State, was admitted.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1985-86.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	.. 35 minutes
2. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 23 "
3. S. Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 12 "
4. Shri Shiv Chand (I.N.C.)	.. 17 "
5. S. Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 13 "
6. Shri Mohan Lal (B.J.P)	.. 10 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes.

All the Demands Nos. 5, 10, 16, 20, 23, 38 and 39 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

IV. POINTS OF ORDER

One Point of Order each raised by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, Pandit Sarwan Ram and Shri Shiv Chand, MLAs, was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.04 A.M. to 11.58 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 5th November, 1985.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Tuesday, the 5th November, 1985
(Afternoon Sitting)
(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.02 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
4	4	..	..	23

(b) Short Notice .. 1

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, regarding non-lifting of paddy from the markets in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Agriculture and Forests Minister laid on the Table the following papers:—

1. the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85, as required under section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962;
2. the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1982-83, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

IV. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The Finance Minister moved that 'the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*'.

The motion was put and carried.

V. MOTION REGARDING COMMITTEES

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved the following Motion—

"WHEREAS the time left for election of the following Committees—

1. Committee on Public Accounts
2. Committee on Estimates
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the remaining period of 1985-86, is very short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to these Committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS HOUSE authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

THIS HOUSE FURTHER RESOLVES that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relative to the elections to the said

Committees for the year 1985-86 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution, shall stand suspended."

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1985.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1985 and also moved that the Bill be taken into Consideration at once.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Pandit Mohan Lal (I.N.C.) | .. 10 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.) | .. 6 " |
| 3. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad (Independent) | .. 5 " |

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

VII. OFFICIAL RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 65(3) OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1948.

The Finance Minister moved the following Resolution:—

"Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section(3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948) the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section(1) of Section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 350 crores fixed with the approval of the Vidhan Sabha,—vide Government of Punjab, Department of Irrigation and Power Memo No.10/2/83-IPEI(2), dated the 5th September, 1983, to Rs. 500 crores which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha;

Now, therefore it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 500 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section(1) of Section 65 of the Act aforesaid."

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Raja Narinder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 5 minutes |
| 2. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 5 " |
| 3. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.) | .. 4 " |

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA (I.N.C.), while moving the following amendment, spoke for 11 minutes:

"In para 2, line 3 for "Rs. 500 crores" substitute "Rs. 600 crores."

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The amendment given notice of by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA, was put and carried.

The Resolution, as amended, was put and carried. unanimously.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1985

The Agriculture and Forests Minister introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1985 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Ch. Jagjit Singh (I. N. C.) and Pt. Sarwan Ram (I. N. C.) MLAs took part in the discussion and spoke for 7 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause(2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1985.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1985 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar (I.N.C.) | .. 6 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | .. 2 " |

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| 3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent) | .. | 3 " |
| 4. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I) | .. | 3 " |
| 5. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal).. | | 2 " |

The Agriculture and Forests Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1985.

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1985 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 6 minutes |
| 2. Shri Sewa Ram Arora (I.N.C.) | .. | 5 " |
| 3. Master Mohan Lal Sharma (B.J.P) | .. | 3 " |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

4. The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1985.

The Chief Minister introduced the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1985 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Raja Narinder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 3 minutes |
| 2. Dr. Satpal Prasher (I.N.C.) | 3 " |
| 3. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | 4 " |
| 4. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.) | 2 " |
| 5. Shri Harnam Dass Johar (I.N.C.) | 8 " |
| 6. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I. N. C.) | 6 " |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were put and carried.

Schedule II was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

IX. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Excess demands over grants and appropriations 1976-77.

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demands Nos. 2, 6, 9, 11, 15, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 were put and carried.

Excess demands over grants and appropriations 1977-78.

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demands Nos. 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 24, 35, 37, 38 and 39 were put and carried.

Excess demands over grants and appropriations 1978-79.

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved.

Demands Nos. 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 24, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38 and 39 were put and carried.

X. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1985.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1985 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Schedules I, II and III were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

XI. RESOLUTION REGARDING WHITE PAPER ON RAVI-BEAS AGREEMENT, 1981

The Chief Minister moved the following Resolution—

“Whereas a Memorandum of settlement was signed between the Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi and late Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, President, Shiromani Akali Dal, on July 24th, 1985 covering, *inter alia*, the aspects of inter-State disputes on allocation of surplus Ravi-Beas Water and whereas that is the final Accord in supersession of all previous settlements in this regard, the previous Ravi-Beas Agreement, 1981 has become redundant. Accordingly, therefore, the White Paper released by the Government of Punjab on 23rd April, 1982 on the said Ravi-Beas Agreement also becomes redundant and irrelevant. Moreover, this House feels that the observations made in the said White Paper were not correct.

Now, therefore, this House resolves that the aforesaid White Paper be and is hereby annulled and rejected.”

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. (Shiromani Akali Dal) spoke for 7 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Resolution was put and carried unanimously.

XII. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Chief Minister moved that—

“Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.”

The motion was seconded by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. As no other name was proposed, Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, MLA, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker.

The Chief Minister and five other Members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a few observations congratulating the Deputy Speaker on his election.

The Deputy Speaker made a few observations.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

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2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

PARTAP SINGH,

The 28th May, 1986.

Secretary.

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1. Summoning, Sittings and Prorogation of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Second) Session, 1986

The Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 18th February 1986, to meet for its Budget (Second) Session, in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.30 P.M. on Monday, the 3rd March, 1986 and it continued to meet till the 31st March, 1986, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 21st April, 1986.

During the Session the Sabha held 19 sittings.

The Sabha held two sittings on the 18th March, 1986.

2. Programme observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Second) Session held from the 3rd March, 1986 to the 31st March, 1986

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 3rd March, 1986 (2.30 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Monday, the 3rd March, 1986 (4.30 P.M. to 4.52 P.M.)	References to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri Prabodh Chandra, Ex-Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha ;2. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, Ex-Minister ;3. Sardar Harchand Singh Fattanwala, Ex-M.L.A. ;4. Sardar Mohinder Singh Babehali, Ex-M.L.A. ;5. Sardar Naurang Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ;6. Sardar Bhagwant Singh Sidhu, Ex-M.L.C. ;7. Shri Badlu Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
Tuesday, the 4th March, 1986 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 5th March, 1986)
Wednesday, the 5th March, 1986 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 7th March, 1986)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 6th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·27 P.M.)	Non-Official Business : Resolution— “This House feels that the delay in the implementation of the Memorandum of Settlement arrived at between late Sant Harchand Singh Longowal and the Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, has created disappointment among the Punjabis. This House takes this opportunity to reiterate its conviction that the Memorandum of Settlement is the charter for peace and amity in this border State. This House appeals to the Prime Minister and the Union Government to take urgent steps for the full implementation of the Accord in letter and spirit and foil all the attempts to sabotage it.”
Friday, the 7th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·48 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1985-86. 2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (<i>concluded</i>). 3. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 4. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1985-86.
Monday, the 10th March, 1986 (1·00 P.M. to 2·42 P.M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the 1986-87.
Tuesday, the 11th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·00 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1985-86. 2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill 1986. (<i>Passed</i>).
Wednesday, the 12th March, 1986. (9·00 A.M. to 1·30 P.M.)	General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 (continued on the 14th March, 1986).

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 13th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·30 P.M.)	Non-Official Business. Resolutions— 1. "This House recommends to the State Government to take steps for the enforcement of a Crops Insurance Scheme so as to provide full compensation to the farmers at the time of damages caused by natural calamities or due to other factors." (<i>Passed unanimously</i>) 2. "This House recommends to the Government to take effective steps so that the programme of Adult Education is fully and effectively implemented." (<i>Passed unanimously</i>) 3. "This House recommends to the Government to take steps to prepare a Master Plan to tackle the problem of floods and water-logging in the State, on emergent basis and secure the completion of the said work upto financial year 1986-87, and also, to ensure that the crops of farmers which are constantly damaged by the flood are insured so that full compensation is given to the affected farmers."
Friday, the 14th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·30 P.M.)	Resumption of General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 (Continued on the 17th March, 1986).
Monday, the 17th March, 1986 (2·00 P.M. to 6·20 P.M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. The Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment, Bill, 1986. (<i>Introduced</i>) 3. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates, for the year 1986-87 (continued on the 18th March, 1986).
Tuesday, the 18th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·18 P.M.)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 (<i>concluded</i>). (<i>First Sitting</i>)
Tuesday, the 18th March, 1986 (3·30 P.M. to 7·08 P.M.) (<i>Second Sitting</i>)	Discussion on Joint Motion under Rule 77 on law and order situation in the State.

Date	Programme Observed
Wednesday, the 19th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·25 P.M.)	Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the year 1986-87 (i) Demand No. 26 in respect of Agriculture ; (ii) Demand No. 38 in respect of Multipurpose River Projects ; (iii) Demand No. 28 in respect of Food.
Thursday, the 20th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·47 P.M.)	Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the year 1986-87— (i) Demand No. 37 in respect of Road Transport ; (ii) Demand No. 40 in respect of Buildings ; (iii) Demand No. 36 in respect of Roads and Buildings.
Friday, the 21st March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 1·03 P.M.)	Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates, 1986-87— Discussion was confined to Demands No. 9, 10, 6 and 16 in respect of Civil Secretariat, District Administration, Excise and Taxation and Education, respectively.
Monday, the 24th March, 1986 (2·00 P.M. to 3·30 P.M.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1986. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 25th March, 1986 (9·00 A.M. to 12·52 P.M.)	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1986. (Passed) 2. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1986. (Passed) 3. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1986. (Passed) 4. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 31st March, 1986 (2.00 P.M. to 8.05 P.M.)	5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1986. (Passed)
	6. The Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment Bill, 1986.
	1. References to the death of—
	(i) Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, Ex-M.L.A. ;
	(ii) Victims of terrorist activities in the State during the recent past.
2. Presentation of—	(i) 33rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board and 34th Report on the general working of Punjab Financial Corporation.
	(ii) 68th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1974-75 and 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1974-75 and 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Food and Supplies Department ;
	(iii) 69th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department ;
	(iv) 70th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department;

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- (v) 71st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1973-74 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads Branch) ;
- (vi) 72nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1974-75 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1974-75 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads Branch) ;
- (vii) 73rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads Branch) ;
- (viii) 74th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch) ;
- (ix) 75th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch) ;
- (x) 76th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch);
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Date	Programme observed
	<p>(xi) 77th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Building and Roads Branch) ;</p> <p>(xii) 78th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 1975-76 and 1976-77 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch);</p> <p>(xiii) 79th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch) ;</p> <p>(xiv) 80th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch) ;</p> <p>(xv) 11th Report* of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1985-86 ;</p> <p>(xvi) 25th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1985-86.</p> <p>3. Legislative Business</p> <p>(i) The Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed)</p>

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	(ii) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Repeal and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1986. (Passed)
	(iii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1986 (Passed)
	(iv) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1986. (Passed)
	(v) The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1986. (Passed as amended)
	(vi) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1986. (Passed)
	4. Official Resolutton— regarding abolition of Estate Duty on Agricultural Land in the State of Punjab. (Passed)
	5. Joint Resolutions : (i) "This House expresses its concern at the activities of the anti social, anti-national and foriegn inspired forces indulging in de-stabilising the State of Punjab through acts of violence and lawlessness. It calls upon the people of Punjab to unite against these forces and defeat their designs to uphold the unity, integrity of the country and harmony of the State of Punjab." (Passed)
	(ii) "The examination of the increase in procurement price of wheat and paddy and the rise in the wholesale price of manufactured products, on which the bulk of the farmers' income is spent for meeting their consumption requirements and the machinery and equipment required for investment in agriculture, over the period 1970-71 to 1983-84 shows that the parity between the above prices have moved against the farmers substantially.

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The farmers have, thus, been robbed of the fruit of their toil in terms of their purchasing power for manufactured goods and services.

It is, therefore, resolved to recommend to the Government of India that the procurement price of farm produce be linked with the price of manufactured products which the farmer buys for his consumption needs and for investment to agriculture. This is necessary to make agriculture a worth-while activity with a view to promoting agricultural production and preventing the masses of farmers from sinking below the poverty-line."

(Passed)

- (iii) "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that small scale industrial units in the State be exempted from the payment of excise duty to the extent of Rupees Thirty lakhs."

(Passed)

6. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*.

(Carried)

7. Discussion on Motion under Rule 77 regarding latest Situation in Punjab.

8. Resolution :

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India that general amnesty be announced in all the pending cases against the Sikh youths detained in Jodhpur and other jails and Army personnel instituted before the Rajiv-Longowal accord, should be withdrawn to improve the political climate in Punjab.

This House also recommends that the

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	Government of India should also take action against those persons who killed innocent Sikhs during November, 1984 riots, and institute cases against them in a court of law.
	This House also expresses its concern at the activities of the anti-social and anti-national elements who are threatening the lives of the Sikhs settled outside Punjab, and looting and destroying their properties through acts of violence and lawlessness. It, therefore, calls upon the State Government to approach the Government of India to take suitable steps against such elements, and save the properties and lives of the Sikhs settled outside the State of Punjab." (Passed unanimously)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 4th March, 1986, the Speaker nominated the following members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

1. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
2. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
4. Pandit Mohan Lal

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 3rd March, 1986 at 2.30 p.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 3rd March, 1986.

The motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, MLA, on the 4th March, 1986, which was seconded by Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, MLA on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the—

4th March, 1986 .. For 203 minutes (Treasury benches. 124 minutes,
I.N.C. 84 minutes)

5th March, 1986 ... For 206 minutes (Treasury benches : 72 minutes INC : 71 minutes; BJP: 28 minutes; Independent: 32 minutes; Janata party : 3 minutes)

7th March, 1986 ... 215 minutes (Treasury benches: 153 minutes; Janata Party: 31 minutes; BJP: 20 minutes, CPI: 11 minutes)

21 Members took part in the discussion, 12 from the Treasury Benches, (including the mover/ seconder of the motion and the Chief Minister) 4 from the Indian National Congress, 2 from Bhartiya Janata Party, 1 Independent, 1 Communist Party of India, and 1 from Janata Party, speaking for 349 minutes, 155 minutes, 48 minutes, 32 minutes, 11 minutes and 34 minutes respectively.

(The Motion was carried on the 7th March, 1986.)

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 10th March, 1986, to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 17th March, 1986.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Speaker on the 3rd March, 1986 :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased
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1. Shri Prabodh Chandra, Ex-Speaker, Punjab.
2. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, Ex-Minister.
3. Sardar Harchand Singh Fattanwala, Ex-MLA.
4. Sardar Mohinder Singh Babehali, Ex-MLA.
5. Sardar Naurang Singh, Ex-MLA.
6. Sardar Bhagwant Singh Sidhu, Ex-MLC.
7. Shri Badlu Ram, Ex-MLA.

The Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition (INC), Shri Radha Krishan (BJP) and Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) spoke for 8 minutes, 6 minutes, 2 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

On the 31st March, 1986, the Chief Minister made a reference to the passing away of Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, Ex-M.L.A.

Comrade Mehtab Singh, Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Shri Radha Krishan, Sardar Kirpal Singh and Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, spoke for 3 minutes, 2 minutes, 3 minutes, 4 minutes and 1 minute respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

On a suggestion made by Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition, the House also stood in silence for 2 minutes in the memory of those who fell victims to terrorist activities in the State during the recent past.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 10th March, 1986.

General Discussion :—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

12th March, 1986	.. For 118 minutes (Treasury Benches) and 91 minutes (INC)
14th March, 1986	.. For 83 minutes (Treasury Benches) 76 minutes, (INC) and 30 minutes (BJP).
17th March, 1986	.. For 71 minutes (Treasury Benches), 88 minutes (INC), 17 minutes (BJP) and 24 minutes (Independent).
18th March, 1986	.. For 104 minutes (Treasury Benches,) 30 minutes (INC), 35 minutes (JP), 13 minutes (CPI), 10 minutes (BJP) and 5 minutes (Independent)

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister was 6 hours 16 minutes, Indian National Congress 4 hours 45 minutes, Bhartiya Janata Party 57 minutes, Independents 29 minutes and others 48 minutes. The total number of Members who participated in the discussion was 13 from the Treasury Benches including Finance Minister, 9 from Indian National Congress, 3 from Bhartiya Janata Party, 21 Independents and 2 others.

(ii) **Demands for Grants** :—There were in all 41 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs 44,04,38,49,00.—Demand Nos. 26, 38, 28 demand Nos. 37, 40, 36 and demand Nos. 9, 10, 6 & 16 were specifically discussed on 19th, 20th and 21st March, 1986 respectively. The rest of the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried after guillotine.

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For details see statement at pages———infra.

(iii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1986** (Bill No. 6— PLA of 1986) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced and passed on the 24th March, 1986.

2. (i) **Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment)** for the year 1985-86 were presented to the Sabha on the 7th March, 1986 and these were discussed and voted upon on the 11th March, 1986. There were 28 demands (including charged) in all totalling a sum of Rs 3,02, 07, 87, 000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted together. 3 Members from the Treasury Benches, 4 from the Indian National Congress, One from the Bhartiya Janata Party spoke for 64 minutes, 71 minutes and 12 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1986

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1986 (Bill No. 1 - PLA of 1986) in respect of the Supplementary Demands was introduced and passed on the 11th March, 1986.

BUDGET

Detailed statement showing the number of speeches made in respect of demands and the dates

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of	
				Treasury	
				No.	Time
1	26	Agriculture	19-3-86	5	110 Minutes
2	38	Multipurpose River projects	19-3-86		
3	28	Food	19-3-86		
4	37	Road Transport	20-3-86	7	97 Minutes
5	40	Buildings	20-3-86		
6	36	Roads and Bridges	20-3-86		
7	9	Civil Secretariat	21-3-86	3	53 Minutes
8	10	District Administration	21-3-86		
9	6	Excise and Taxation	21-3-86		
10	16	Education	21-3-86		

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on which these were discussed

speeches and time taken

INC		BJP		JP		CPI		Independent	
No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time
2	44 Minutes	1	15 Minutes	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	56 Minutes	1	13 Minutes	..	..	..	..	2	17 Minutes
2	24 Minutes	1	7 Minutes	..	..	..	..	..	..

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 11th, 17th, 24th 25th and 31st March, 1986.

OFFICIAL BILLS

The Sabha passed 14 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills) (see Table-I).

NON-OFFICIAL BILL

Leave to introduce a non-official Bill, given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, was refused by the House on the 13th March, 1986.

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title	Minister	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	No. of speeches						Time taken in minutes						
					Treasury	INC	BJP	CPI	Janata	Independent	Treasury	INC	BJP	CPI	Janata	Independent	Treasury
1	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Public Relations	11-3-86	11-3-86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1986	Finance Minister	24-3-86	24-3-86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Agriculture and Forest Minister	25-3-86	25-3-86	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	14	—	—	—	—	—
4	The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Finance Minister	25-3-86	25-3-86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Ditto	25-3-86	25-3-86	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
6	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Ditto	25-3-86	25-3-86	1	2	—	—	—	—	5	16	—	—	—	—	—
7	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Ditto	25-3-86	25-3-86	1	2	—	—	1	—	8	13	—	—	4	—	—
8	The Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment Bill, 1986	Ditto	17-3-86	25-3-86	1	2	—	—	—	—	19	13	—	—	—	—	—
9	The Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Chief Minister	31-3-86	31-3-86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Repeal and Miscellaneous Provision Bill, 1986	Ditto	31-3-86	31-3-86	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
11	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension & Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1986	Education Minister	31-3-86	31-3-86	2	—	1	1	1	1	8	—	2	3	2	4	—
12	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1986	Ditto	31-3-86	31-3-86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1986	Finance Minister	31-3-86	31-3-86	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1
14	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training	31-3-86	31-3-86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Amendments						Amendments not moved/withdrawn /lost/held out of order/leave refused						Amendments carried						Total time taken	Date of passing	Remarks
Independent	Treasury	INC	BJP	CPI	Janata	Independent	Treasury	INC	BJP	CPI	Janata	Independent	Treasury	INC	BJP	CPI	Janata	Independent		
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8. Synopsis of Bills Passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Second) Session, 1986.

1. THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (NO. 1) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on the 11th March, 1986)

The bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet Second Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial year 1985-86.

2. The Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment Bill, 1986.

(Introduced on 17-3-1986 and Passed on 25-3-1986)

The bill seeks to extend the Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Act, 1931, to any Notified Area Committee in the State with a validating clause to regularise the work already done by the Executive Officers.

3. THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (No. 2) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and Passed on 24-3-1986)

The bill provides for the appropriation from and out of Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charges on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1986-87.

4. THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986.

(Introduced and Passed on 25-3-1986)

The bill seeks to constitute market committees by way of nomination instead of going in for elections, in view of the delicate law and order situation prevailing in the State.

5. THE PUNJAB CONTINGENCY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and Passed on 25-3-1986)

The bill proposes to replace the Ordinance promulgated on the 6th December, 1985, raising the corpus of the Punjab Contingency Fund from Rs. 25 crore to Rs. 75 crores with immediate effect and upto the 31st March, 1986.

6. THE PUNJAB ENTERTAINMENT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 25-3-1986)

The aim of this legislation is to bring films exhibited through video-parlours unambiguously within the ambit of the existing provisions of Entertainment Duty Act, 1955 and to charge the duty on lump-sum basis

7. THE PUNJAB PASSENGERS AND GOODS TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 25-3-1986)

The Bill aims at mobilising additional resources to rehabilitate and reconstruct the states economy and accelerate the tempo of development of the state.

8. THE PUNJAB GENERAL SALES TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 25-3-1986)

The Bill aims at mobilising additional resources to rehabilitate and reconstruct the State's economy and accelerate the tempo of development of the state.

9. THE PUNJAB COOPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANKS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 31-3-1986)

The Bill seeks to change the name of the 'Cooperative Land Mortgage Banks' to 'Cooperative Agricultural Development Banks' in consonance with their intrinsic character of providing long term credit facility for various agricultural purposes.

10. THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) REPEAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 31-3-1986)

The Bill seeks to restore the same legal provisions as existed before the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1983 (Punjab Act 22 of 1983) and the Criminal Procedure Laws (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1983 (President's Act No. 1 of 1984) as the circumstances under which the aforesaid enactments amending the Code of Criminal Procedure in its apalication to the State of Punjab, were made, no longer exist.

11. THE PUNJAB STATE LEGISLATURE MEMBERS (PENSION AND MEDICAL FACILITIES REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 31-3-1986)

The Bill seeks to amend the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical facilities Regulation) Act, 1977, to substantially enhance the rate of pension pursuant to the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

12. THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 31-3-1986)

The Bill seeks to amend the Punjab State Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Act, 1942 to give more salary, allowances etc. to the Legislators pursuant to the recommendations of the General purposes Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

13. THE PUNJAB MOTOR SPIRIT (TAXATION OF SALES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 31-3-1986)

The Bill aims at rationalisation and levy of tax on advalorem basis on motor spirit and raise additional resources for the state.

14. THE PUNJAB GRAM PANCHAYAT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

(Introduced and passed on 31-3-1986)

The Bill seeks to make provision in the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952, for the division of assets and liabilities between the successor Gram Panchayats when the Gram Sabha area is bifurcated.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official—

The following official resolution was moved on the 31st March, 1986 by the Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister :—

“Whereas by a resolution passed by this Assembly in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India on the 31st March, 1986, Estate Duty in respect of Agricultural land is now regulated in the State of Punjab, by the Estate Duty Act 1953 (34 of 1953) passed by Parliament.

Add whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the Estate Duty Act, 1954, shall cease to apply to the levy of Estate Duty in respect of agricultural land, situated in the State, passing on the death of any person occurring on or after the 16th day of March, 1985;

Now, therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves in pursuance of Article, 252 of the Constitution of India that the Estate Duty Act, 1953 may be amended by Parliament to provide for the aforesaid matter”.

This resolution was moved and passed on 31st March, 1986.

No member rose to speak.

(ii) Non-official—

	Total	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Ind.
1. Number of notices received ..	101	82	14	1	2	2
2. Number of notices admitted	52	44	4	1	1	1

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3 Number of Notices disallowed	27	23	4	—	—	—
4. Number of notices referred back	15	15	—	—	—	—
5. Number of notices for Ballot	22	—	—	—	—	—
6. Total number of Resolution lapsed on prorogation						
7. Number of ballot held	1					
8. Dates on which ballot held	12-3-86					

On 6th March, 1986 Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA (INC) moved the following resolution :

‘This House feels that the delay in the implementation of the Memorandum of Settlement arrived at between late Sant Harchand Singh Longowal and the Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, has created disappointment among the Punjabis. This House takes this opportunity to reiterate its conviction that the Memorandum of Settlement is the charter for peace and amity in this border State. This House appeals to the Prime Minister and the Union Government to take urgent steps for the full implementation of the Accord in letter and spirit and foil all the attempts to sabotage it’.

The resolution remained before the House for 3 hours and 07 minutes. Three Member from the Treasury benches and one Member each from JP, BJP, INC and CPI participated in the debate and spoke for 51 minutes, 20 minutes, 11 minutes, 21 minutes and 3 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

On 13th March, 1986 Shri Joginder Singh Mann (INC), Shri Hans Raj Arya (INC) and Pt. Sarwan Ram (INC), MLAs, respectively moved the following resolutions :

1. “This House recommends to the State Government to take steps for the enforcement of a Crops Insurance Schemes so as to provide full compensation to the farmers at the time of damages caused by natural calamities or due to other factors”.

This resolution remained before the House for one hour and 01 minute. Two Members from the Treasury Benches, four members from INC and one member each from BJP and independents participated in the debate and spoke for six minutes, 35 minutes, five minutes and nine minutes respectively.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

2. "This House recommends to the Government to take effective steps so that the programme of Adult Education is fully and effectively implemented".

This resolution remained before the House for 34 minutes. Four Members from the Treasury Benches and 3 Members from INC participated in the debate and spoke for 15 minutes and 30 minutes respectively.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

3. "This House recommends to the Government to take steps to prepare a Master Plan to tackle the problem of floods and water logging in the State on emergent basis and secure the completion of the said work upto financial year 1986-87 and, also, to ensure that the Crops of farmers which are constantly damaged by the floods are insured so that full compensation is given to the affected farmers".

The resolution remained before the House for 1 hour and 13 minutes. Five members from the Treasury Benches, 3 Members from INC and one Member each from CPI and BJP participated in the debate and spoke for 52 minutes, 30 minutes, 6 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

On 31st March, 1986, four Resolutions were moved by S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon MLA (SAD), Raja Narinder Singh, MLA (SAD), Sardar Kirpal Singh, MLA (JP) and S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, MLA (SAD) respectively as under :—

1. "This House expresses its concern at the activities of the anti-social, anti-national and foreign inspired forces indulging in destabilising the State of Punjab through acts of violence and lawlessness. It calls upon the people of the Punjab to unite against these forces and defeat their designs to uphold the unity, integrity of the country and harmony of the State of Punjab".

This Resolution remained before the House for 38 minutes and 7 Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member from JP participated in the debate and spoke for 24 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was passed.

2. "The examination of the increase in procurement prices of wheat and paddy and the rise in the whole sale prices of manufactured products, on which the bulk of the farmers' income is spent for meeting their consumption requirements and the machinery and equipment required for investment in agriculture, over the period 1970-71 to 1983-84 shows that the parity between the above prices has moved against the farmers substantially. The farmers have thus been robbed of the fruit of their toil in terms of their purchasing power for manufactured goods and services.

It is, therefore, resolved to recommend, to the Government of India that the procurement price of farm product be linked with the price of manufactured products which the farmers buys for his consumption need and for investment in agriculture. This is necessary to make Agriculture a worthwhile activity with a view to promoting Agricultural production and preventing the masses of farmers from sinking below the poverty line”.

This Resolution remained before the House for 31 minutes and 3 Members from the Treasury Banches and one Member from BJP participated in the debate and spoke for 19 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was passed.

3. “This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that Small Scale Industrial Units in the State be exempted from the payment of Excise duty to the extent of Rupees Thirty lacs.

This resolution remained before the House for 11 minutes and only one Member from the BJP took part in the discussion and spoke for 5 minutes.

The Resolution was passed.

4. “This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India that a general amnesty be announced and all the pending cases against the Sikh Youth detained in Jodhpur and other Jails and the army personnel instituted before the Rajiv-Longowal Accord should be withdrawn to improve the political climate in Punjab.

This House also recommends that the Government of India should also take action against those persons who killed innocent sikhs during November, 1984 riots and institute cases against them in a court of law.

This House also expresses its concern at the activities of the anti-social and anti-national elements who are threatening the lives of the sikhs settled outside Punjab and looting and destroying their properties through acts of violence and lawlessness. It, therefore, calls upon the State Government to approach the Government of India to take suitable steps against such elements and save the properties and lives of the sikhs settled outside the State of Punjab”.

The Resolution remained before the House for 31 minutes and only one Member from the Treasury Benches participated in the debate and spoke for 16 minutes.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RE-LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ Laid/Re-laid	Date of which presented Laid/re-laid	Subject
1	Speaker	3rd March, 1986	Governor's address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2	Education Minister	4th March, 1986	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1985) as required under Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India ; 2. the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation (General) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under Section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978; 3. the Audit Reports on the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ending 31st March, 1981, draft audit report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ending 31st March, 1982, Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ending 31st March, 1983 and 1984 as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Act, 1951 ; 4. the 3rd and 4th Annual Reports of Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956; 5. the Annual Report on the working to Punjab State Hosiery & Knitwear Development Corporation for the year 1979-80 as required under Section 619-A(3)(b) of Companies Act, 1956;

Sr. No.	By who presented/ Laid/Re-laid	Date of which presented Laid/Re-laid	Subject
			<p>6. the Audit Report on the Account of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the period 1st April, 1981 to 31st March, 1982 as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976 ;</p> <p>7. the 9th Annual Reportin (English and Punjabi) of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd., for the year 1979-70 and the 10th Annual Report (in English and Punjabi) of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd., for the year 1980-81 alongwith the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report (1980-81) on the Table of the House as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956;</p> <p>8. the Annual Statement of the Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1981-82 and 1982-83 as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972;</p> <p>9. the 1st Annual Report of Goindwal Industrial & Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1981-82 as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956;</p> <p>10. the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 as required under section 69(5) (a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 ;</p>

Sr. No.	By whom pre- sented/laid/ re-laid	Date of which presented/ laid/re-laid	Subject
			(11) the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1979 of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd. (in English and Punjabi) as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956;
			(12) the 9th and 10th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation for the year 1974-75 and 1975-76 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956;
			(13) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1983-84 alongwith the statement showing the objectives of the Board and reasons for delay in submission of Annual Administration Report for the year 1983-84 as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948;
			(14) the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Consultation for Allocation of Employees) Rules, 1984 as required under section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976;
			(15) the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 and the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid/ re-laid	Date of which presented/ laid/re-laid	Subject
3	Education Minister	5th March, 1986	(1) the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1983-84 as required under section 35(3) of the Road Trans- port Corporation Act, 1950; (2) the 15th Annual Report (in English and Punjabi) of the Punjab Poultry Develop- ment Corporation for the year 1978-79 as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
4	Finance Minister	10th March, 1986	Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87
5	Education Minister	11th March, 1986	(1) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under Section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939; (2) the Annual Report on the working of Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1983-84 as required under Article 323(2) of the Consti- tution of India ; (3) the 11th, 12th and 13th Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 as required under section 619(A) of the Companies Act, 1956.
6	Education Minister	12th March, 1986	(1) the Punjab Cooperative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1986 as required under section 85(3) of the Punjab Cooper- ative Societies Act, 1961. (2) the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited, Chandigarh for the year ending 31st March, 1978 as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956,

Sr. No.	By whom, presented/laid/ re-laid	Date of which presented/ laid/re-laid	Subject
			(3) the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1984-85 as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
7	Education Minister	14th March, 1986	<p>(1) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1985, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India;</p> <p>(2) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India;</p> <p>(3) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India;</p> <p>(4) the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Annual Report of Punjab State Leather Development for the years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 as required under Section 619(A) of the Companies Act, 1956;</p> <p>(5) the Chapter II of part I of Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab for the years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83;</p> <p>(6) the Annual Statement of the Accounts of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1984-85 as required under section 69(5)(a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.^e</p>

Sr. No.	By whom presented/Laid/re-laid	Date of which presented/laid/re-laid	Subject
8	Education Minister	17th March, 1986	(1) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1984-85; (2) the Annual Report on the working of Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1984-85 ;
9	Education Minister	18th March, 1986 (First sitting)	(1) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Rules, 1984 as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977; (2) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under section 5(3) of Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977; (3) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) First Amendment) Rules, 1986 as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.
10	Education Minister	19th March, 1986	(1) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the year 1979-80 before the House;

Sr. No.	By whom presented/Laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/laid/re-laid	Subject
			(2) the Punjab Housing Development Board (Loans) Rules, 1985 as required under section 98(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972
11	Finance Minister	21st March, 1986	Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1983-84 of Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution as required under sub-section (2) of section 39 and sub-section (7) of Section 40 of the Board of Water Prevention and Control of Pollution Act, 1974.
12	Education Minister	31st March, 1986	(1) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., (PUNSUP) for the years 1979 to 1984; (2) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., (PUNSUP), Chandigarh for the year 1977-78 and for the period 1st April, 1978 to 31st December, 1978; (3) Chapter I of the Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department Punjab, for the year 1983-84 (Audit Portion).

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
(1) Business Advisory Committee		
1 Speaker	5-3-1986	First Report of the Business Advisory Committees
2 Do	7-3-1986	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
3 Do	17-3-1986	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
(2) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS		
Chairman	31-3-1986	(i) 33rd Report on the Audit paras appearing in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board, and (ii) 34th Report on the General working of the Punjab Financial Corporation.
(3) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
Chairman	31-3-1986	68th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1974-75 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1974-75 and 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Food and Supplies Department.
Do	Do	69th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department.
Do	Do	70th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department.
Do	Do	71st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the

By whom Presented	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
Chairman	31-3-86	year 1973-74 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).
Do	Do	72nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1974-75 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1974-75 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).
Do	Do	73rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).
Do	Do	74th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).
Do	Do	75th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).
Do	Do	76th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).

By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
Chairman	31-3-86	77th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).
Do	Do	78th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch).
Do	Do	79th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch).
Do	Do	80th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch).

(4) The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

Sujan Singh, 31-3-1986 11th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1985-86.
M. L.A. A member of the Committee

(5) Committee on Government Assurances

Chairman 31-3-1986 25th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1985-86.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Serial No.	Date of motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	3-3-1986	—	Shri Harnam Dass Johar, Prof. Darbari Lal and Sartar Joginder Singh Mann	Preferential threatment to certain Class of people in giving employment in Government jobs.	Disallowed
2.	3-3-1986	4-3-1986	Shri Manmohan Kalia	Law and order situation in the State.	Disallowed.
3.	7-3-1986	7-3-1986	Mastar Mohan Lal Sharma	Killing of six persons by extremists at Kapurthala	Disallowed. The speaker observed that these motions were inadmissible under rule 60(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly). However the Chief Minister made a statement keeping in view the gravity of the situation.
4.	7-3-1986	7-3-1986	Doctor Kewal Krishan, Shri Harnam Dass Johar, Shri Balmukand Sharma, Shri Jagjit Singh and Shri Sewa Ram Arora	Killing of six persons by extremists at Kapurthala	
5.	13-3-1986	13-3-1986	Doctor Kewal Krishan, Shri Sewa Ram Arora, Shri Harnam Dass Johar.	Deteriorating law and order situation in the State.	
6.	17-3-1986	17-3-1986	Pandit Sarwan Ram	Death of persons at Batala, on 16th March, 1986 due to Police firing	Disallowed.
7.	20-3-1986	20-3-1986	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	Law and order situation in the State.	Disallowed.

Serial No.	Date of motion	Date on which men- tioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	21-3-1986	21-3-1986	Shri Sewa Ram Arora, Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan.	Gherao of Batala City by the ruralites.	Disallowed.
9.	21-3-1986	24-3-1986	Master Mohan Lal	Gherao of Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 21st March, 1986 by United Akali Dal.	Disallowed.
10.	24-3-1986	24-3-1986	Doctor Kewal Krishan Prof. Darbari Lal, Shri Hans Raj Arva.	Killing of three car passengers on 23rd March, 1986 near Batala.	Disallowed.
11.	25-3-1986	25-3-1986	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Shri Om Parkash Gupta, Shrimati Indira Narinder Singh, Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri, Shri Jagjit Singh.	Incidents of killings, looting, snatching of vehicles, etc, in the State.	Disallowed.
12.	31-3-1986	31-3-1986	Shri Manmohan Kalia	Discussion of the latest situation in the State	Disallowed. Converted into motion under Rule 77.
13.	31-3-1986	..	Dr. Sat Pal Prasher and nine others	Killings at Ludhiana on 28th March, 1986 and other such incidents.	Disallowed.
14.	31-3-1986	..	Comrade Mehtab Singh	Murder of Comrade Arjan Singh, Mastana. Ex-M.L.A.	Disallowed.

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of four Privilege Motions were received. One motion was disposed off in the House and one was disposed off by the Hon. Speaker outside the House.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1.	..	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	Seating arrangement at State Level Function at village Theri, District Patiala on 2nd March, 1986.	This privilege motion received on 4th March, 1986, was not taken up in the House. The Hon. Speaker referred this privilege issue to the Committee of Privileges on 4th March, 1986. The Committee gave its report on 31st March, 1986.
2.	6-3-1986	Doctor Kewal Krishan	Laying a policy statement on the Table of the House regarding Excise Department.	The Speaker informed that the matter was under his consideration and he would give his ruling in due course.

14. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

In all two Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Both were admitted by the Hon. Speaker, the details of which are given below:—

Serial No.	Member(s) giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject-matter.
1.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	17-3-1986	18-3-1986 (Second Sitting)	Discussion on law and order situation in the State.
2.	Shri Manmohan Kalra	31-3-1986	31-3-1986	Discussion on the latest Punjab situation.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Decision/Remarks
1	Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, M.L.A.	4-3-86	4-3-86 5-3-86 7-3-86	Motion of thanks for the address delivered by the Governor on the 3rd March, 1986	Carried on 7-3-1986
2	Education Minister	5-3-86	5-3-86	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
3	Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A.	7-3-86	7-3-86	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
4	Education Minister	17-3-86	17-3-86	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried.
5	Education Minister	31-3-86	31-3-86	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine-die</i>	Carried.

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 84 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 31 were admitted, three of which (Sr. No. 36, 52 and 68) were not moved, and four notices (Sr. No. 78, 80, 81, and 82) lapsed on prorogation. The rest of the notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Two notices were filed being not in time and another notice (S. No. 1) was also filed being premature. In another case (Sr. No. 14), when called upon to do so, the Member concerned did not move the Notice as the members concerned were not present in the House. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below:—

Serial No.	Calling Attention Notice Number	Member(s) calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	23	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria	11-3-1986	Acute shortage of drinking water in Kandi area of Tehsil Balachaur, District Hoshiarpur	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2	33	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	14-3-1986	Acute shortage of non-judicial papers, petition papers and non-judicial stamps of various denominations in the State	The Revenue Minister made a statement.
3	35	S. Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal	17-2-1986	Water-logging being caused in Kum-Kalan and the surrounding areas by recent rise in the level of Budha Nala	The Chief Minister made a statement.
4	41	Doctor Kewal Krishan, Prof. Darbari Lal, Shri Sewa Ram Arora	17-3-1986	Bus mishap occurred on Jullundur-Nakodar Road on 11th March, 1986, in which 9 person were killed and 60 injured	The Chief Minister made a statement.
5	38	Sardar Kirpal Singh	18-3-1986	Disbursement of Pension to freedom fighters on monthly basis	The Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training made a statement.
6	42	Dr. Kewal Krishan, Shri Sewa Ram Arora, Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra	18-3-1986	Snatching away of a stengun and rifle from the policemen accompanying Minister of State S. Shashpal Singh, in the Golden Temple Complex at Amritsar	The Chief Minister made a statement.
7	43	Raja Narinder Singh, Shri Prem Gupta, Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi	18-3-1986	Non-lifting of coming wheat crop by the Food Corporation of India in the State	The Chief Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
8	39	Sardar Kirpal Singh	19-3-1986	Discrimination in the matter of restoring confiscated property of freedom fighters in the State	The Chief Minister made a statement.
9	44	Giani Arjan Singh Litt, Shri Prem Gupta, Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi	19-3-1986	Supply of fertilizers to the farmers for their kharif crops in the State	The Agricultural Minister made a statement.
10	45	Master Mohan Lal Sharma	19-3-1986	Findings of Dube Enquiry Commission	The Chief Minister made a statement.
11	49**	S. Gurcharan Singh Nihal- Singhwal, S. Dalip Singh Pandhi, Sardar Bachan Singh	20-3-1986	Extensive damage caused to the wheat crop in the State particularly in Barnala Sub-Division and Sultanpur Lodhi Tehsil due to recent hailstorms	The Revenue Minister made a statement.
12	50	Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Raja Narinder Singh	20-3-1986	Paralysing of Medical Services due to strike by the Doctors in the Government Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State	The Health Minister made a statement.
13	51	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria	20-3-1986	Poor educational Facilities in Balachaur Sub-Division in District Hoshiarpur	The Education Minister made a statement.
14	56	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	21-3-1986	Non-availability of printed Ration Cards in the State	The Chief Minister made a statement.
15	57	S. Dalip Singh, Pandhi, Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid	21-3-1986	Damage being caused to the crops in some villages by the effluents of Cardboard Mill, Saila, District Hoshiarpur	The Chief Minister made a statement.
16	59	Master Mohan Lal Sharma	24-3-1986	Firing by a relative of a Central Minister on the road near Bhogpur in District Jullundur	The Chief Minister made a statement.
17	60	Master Mohan Lal Sharma	24-3-1986	Damage caused to the Tomato crop in 13 villages of Pathankot by a disease and by hailstorms.	The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.

**Call Attention Notices (S. No. 53 and 54), being on the same subject were clubbed with Call Attention Notice No. 49.

18	61	Dr. SatPal Prasher	24-3-1986	Allotment of land to a Commercial Society, Ludhiana Stock Exchange Limited, Ludhiana at very concessional rate by the Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
19	62	S. Sant Singh Gill	25-3-1986	Irregularities in the matter of allotment of contracts for cartage of foodgrains by the MARKFED in the mandi of Rayya, district Amritsar.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
20	63	S. Sant Singh Gill	25-3-1986	Irregularities in the matter of allotment of contracts for cartage of foodgrains by the District Food Controller, Amritsar.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
21	66	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi S. Sukhdev Singh Libra	25-3-1986	Harassment of innocent Akali Workers who were jailed during 'Dharam Yudh Morcha' in whose cases 'History Sheets' were prepared by the Police.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
22	72	Sardar Kirpal Singh	31-3-1986	Arrest of S. Harbhajan Singh a renowned Freedom Fighter and President of Janata Party, Punjab.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
23	76	Shri Sewa Ram Arora	31-3-1986	Issuance of large number of arms-licences to anti-social elements in Patiala District	The Chief Minister made a statement.

17. STATEMENTS MADE BY/ LAID BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made/laid a total number of 26 statements including 23 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 3 statements are as follows:—

Serial No.	Date	Made/laid by	Subject-matter
1	5th March, 1986	Finance Minister	Regarding the State Excise Policy for the year 1986-87.
2	7th March, 1986	Chief Minister	Regarding incident occurred at Kapurthala on the 6th March, 1986..
3	24th March, 1986	Chief Minister	Regarding the Law and Order Situation in the State.

18 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

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Notes:—(1) Observations/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, personal explanations, presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha in which Questions were taken up		17
2.	Total number of Questions received	Starred	665
		Un-Starred	114
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received		25
4.	Total number of sittings at which Questions were not taken up		2
5.	Number of Members from whom notices of Questions were received		52
6.	Total number of Questions to which oral answers were given		210
7.	Total number of Short Notice Questions to which oral answers were given		1
8.	Largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day (12-3-1986)		19
9.	Least number of Questions orally answered on any one day (on 17.3.1986)		6
10.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred		14
11.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to		58
12.	Largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister).		173
13.	Largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister).		107

20. QUESTIONS

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number of Questions admitted	Number of Questions disallowed/referred back	Number of questions not put	Number of Questions answered	Number of Std. qus. postponed	Number of Std. Qus. treated as Unstd.	Number of Qus. deemed to have been answered	Number of Supplymentaries
Starred Questions ..	665	340	325	31	210	20	..	47	855
Unstarred Questions..	114	58	56	..	54	..	..	..	..
Short Notice Questions	25	10	15	..	1	..	..	..	..

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE WISE

S. No.	Date	Treasury	Indian National Congress	BJP	CPI	JP	Independents	Total
1	4th March, 1986	..	8	1	—	—	—	11
2	5th March, 1986	..	8	2	—	—	—	13
3	6th March, 1986	..	9	—	—	—	—	11
4	7th March, 1986	..	11	1	—	—	—	14
5	10th March, 1986	..	4	—	1	2	—	8
6	11th March, 1986	..	10	—	—	1	—	13
7	12th March, 1986	..	14	2	—	1	—	19
8	13th March, 1986	..	10	1	—	2	—	15
9	14th March, 1986	..	7	1	—	1	—	10
10	17th March, 1984	..	6	2	—	—	—	11

S. No.	Date	Treasury	Indian National Congress	BJP	CPI	JP	Independent	Total
11	18th March, 1986	2	2	1	—	—	—	5
12	19th March, 1986	3	6	—	—	—	2	11
13	20th March, 1984	4	3	3	—	—	2	12
14	21st March, 1986	4	5	2	—	—	2	13
15	24th March, 1986	6	9	—	—	—	—	15
16	25th March, 1986	2	6	—	—	—	—	8
17	31st March, 1986	10	3	—	—	1	—	14

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE WISE

Serial No.	Date	Treasury	INC	BJP	CPI	JP	IND	Total
1	4th March, 1986	1	6	—	—	—	—	7
2	5th March, 1986	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
3	6th March, 1986	1	2	2	—	—	—	5
4	11th March, 1986	1	5	—	—	—	—	6
5	14th March, 1986	1	6	—	—	—	—	7
6	20th March, 1986	—	5	—	—	—	1	6
7	25th March, 1986	5	—	1	—	—	1	7

**23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS
DATEWISE**

S. No.	Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Agriculture & Forests Minister	Education Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Revenue & Rehabilitation Minister	Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Minister of State for Technical Education	Total
1	4th March, 1986	16	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	20
2	5th March, 1986	15	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	20
3	6th March, 1986	10	1	2	1	3	2	—	—	19
4	7th March, 1986	9	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	15
5	10th March, 1986	17	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	20
6	11th March, 1986	9	3	1	4	3	—	—	—	20
7	12th March, 1986	10	—	1	3	5	1	—	—	20
8	13th March, 1986	11	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	19
9	14th March, 1986	11	1	1	2	3	2	—	—	20
10	17th March, 1986	8	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	13
11	18th March, 1986	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	6
12	19th March, 1986	6	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	11
13	20th March, 1986	10	2	1	1	1	3	1	—	19
14	21st March, 1986	11	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	19
15	24th March, 1984	10	2	1	2	2	2	—	—	19
16	25th March, 1986	17	1	5	2	2	—	—	—	17
17	31st March, 1986	8	1	3	—	3	1	—	1	17
Total		172	23	25	26	27	19	1	1	294

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

1	11th March, 1986	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
2	18th March, 1986	2	—	—	2	—	—	3
3	25th March, 1986	4	—	2	1	—	2	10

24. WALK OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Members (s) Walking out	Occasion
1	4th March, 1986	.. Shri Manmohan Kalra and other members of the Bhartiya Janata Party present in the House	As a protest against the observation of the Hon. Speaker that his Adjournment Motion was still under his consideration.
2	7th March, 1986	.. The members of the Indian National Congress Party, Bhartiya, Janata Party present in the House, and lone member of Communist Party of India	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak after the Chief Minister made a statement.
3	13th March, 1986	.. The members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House	As a protest for not allowing discussion on the Law and Order situation in the State on an Adjournment Motion given notice of by Dr. Kewal Krishan and others, which was disallowed by the Chair
4	14th March, 1986	.. The members of Bhartiya Janata Party and the members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House	As a protest for not allowing discussion on Law and Order situation.
5	18th March, 1986 (Second Sitting)	.. The members of Indian National Congress Party present in the House	As a protest for not allowing the Leader of the Opposition to seek some information while the Chief Minister was on his legs.
6	20th March, 1986	.. The members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House	As a protest for not making a statement by the Chief Minister on the floor of the House over violent incidents of 19th March, 1986 in the State
7	31st March, 1986	.. The members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House	As a protest for not giving an assurance by the Speaker that the House would not be adjourned <i>sine die</i> on 31st March, 1986.
8	31st March, 1986	.. The members of the Bhartiya Janata Party present in the House	As a protest for allowing the Resolution given notice of by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and others regarding general amnesty to sikh youths detained in Jodhpur and other Jails, etc. to be discussed in the House.

25. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session:—

Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
18th March, 1986 (Second Sitting)	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra	Regarding certain remarks made by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.

26. DHARNA

The Members of the Indian National Congress Party, Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House, and lone Member of Communist Party of India, sat in Dharna in the well of the House on 24th March, 1986, to show their resentment about the law and order situation in the State, particularly, the incident at Batala.

27. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Occasion	Date
ਬੁਚੱਖਾਨੇ ਦਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ	When used with reference to Speaker, Lok Sabha, in connection with Punjab State	5-3-86
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਇਕ ਬੁਚੱਖਾਨਾ ਬਣ ਕੇ ਰਹਿ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ।	Ditto	Do
ਬੁਚੱਖਾਨਾ	Ditto	Do
ਝੂਠ	When used with reference to a Member	Do
ਕਰਤੂਤਾਂ	When used with reference to Akali Party	Do
ਨਿਪੁਨਸਿਕ	When used with reference to Congress administration	Do
ਗੁੰਡਾਗਰਦੀ	When used with reference to the activities at the Border	Do
ਗੱਦਾਰ	When used with reference to Punjabis	Do
ਧੋਖੇਬਾਜ਼	When used with reference to Congress Members	Do
ਧੋਖੇਬਾਜ਼ੀ	When used with reference to Congress Party	Do
ਇਹ ਬੜੇ ਪਾਗਲਾਂ ਵਾਂਗੂੰ ਕਹਿ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ।	When used with reference to a Member	12-3-86

28. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether any Resolution, the matter of which is sub-judice, and about which timely notice has not been given, can be discussed in the House ?

It was held that Resolution regarding general amnesty was admitted after thorough examination and therefore, it was in order. The Resolution did not criticise the Court. The Members were within their rights to discuss the matter. Further, the Hon'ble Speaker held that he had waived the condition of time limit for moving the Resolution in exercise of the powers vested in him.

(On 31st March, 1986, an Hon'ble Member Shri Manmohan Kalia rising on a Point of Order, stated that the Resolution regarding general amnesty given notice of by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and six others relates to a matter which is sub-judice. He further pointed out that the notice period meant for Resolution has not been followed. Therefore, the Resolution was not in order and it was against the Rules. In reply to a Point of Order raised by the Hon'ble Member, the Hon'ble Speaker gave the above ruling.)

29. OBSERVATIONS BY THE CHAIR

1. Observation made by the Speaker on the 6th March, 1986, regarding non-receipt of replies (to Questions) by the Member in time.

"I fully agree with the Hon'ble Member. This is a wrong procedure. I have written to the Government that the replies (to Questions) should be sent well in time."

2. Observation made by the Speaker on the 18th March, 1986 (A.S.) regarding laying of certain documents on the Table of the House by a Member.

"I would request that the document would not be deemed to have been laid on the Table of the House."

3. Observation made by the Speaker on the 18th March, 1986 (AS) regarding interruption by the members while Leader of the House was making his speech.

"I would request the Hon'ble Members that it is an established tradition of the House, that no interruption should be caused when Leader of the House/Leader of the Opposition is making speech."

4. Observation made by the Speaker on the 20th March, 1986 regarding speaking simultaneously by all the Members.

"I would like to make a submission to the Members to speak one by one."

5. Observation made by the Speaker on the 20th March, 1986 regarding seeking information by the Members when the Chief Minister has finished his speech on Budget Estimates (Demands for Grants) for the year 1986-87.

"I would request the Members to confine to the contents mentioned in the speech made."

6. Observation made by the Speaker on the 21st March, 1986 regarding raising of an issue by a Member on a Point of Order, after question hour, during Zero Hour.

"I would request that you have not availed of the earliest opportunity. This is against the Parliamentary Practice. I have already called upon a Member to read his Call Attention Motion. I will give you time after the Call Attention Motions are taken up."

7. Observation made by the Speaker on the 21st March, 1986 regarding laying on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts for the years 1983-84 of Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution by Finance Minister.

"I would request that the Government should part with 15-16 years old unhealthy practice of laying old Reports on the Table of the House."

8. When a Member who had given an Ajournment Motion raised on a Point of Order for admitting the same, the Speaker observed on 25th March, 1986 :

"You have written '24 years'. How can I admit ? You are not serious."

(When the member concerned told the Hon'ble Speaker that it was 24 hours instead of 24 years, the Speaker observed :)

"I am prepared to bend the Rules provided you talk to me in the Chamber."

9. Observation made by the Speaker on the 31st March, 1986 , regarding not taking up the *sine die* motion before the start of the business (as entered in the list of Business).

"I have various precedents in this connection. When Sardar Darbara Singh was the Chief Minister and from the year 1962 onwards such precedents have been there. As such, there is nothing irregular."

30. BULLETINS**APPENDIX I**

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of Ninth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (2nd) Session, 1986)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 3rd March, 1986

(From 4.30 p.m. to 4.52 p.m.)

I. Announcement by the Speaker :**Governor's Address**

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 3rd March, 1986 at 2.30 P.M. under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

II. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the bills which were passed by the 9th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 1st Session and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

III. Obituary References :

The Speaker made references to the deaths of late—

1. Shri Prabodh Chandra, Ex-Speaker, Punjab
2. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, Ex-Minister
3. Sardar Harchand Singh Fattanwala, Ex-M.L.A.
4. Sardar Mohinder Singh Babehali, Ex-M.L.A.
5. Sardar Naurang Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
6. Sardar Bhagwant Singh Sidhu, Ex-M.L.C.
7. Shri Badlu Ram, Ex-M.L.A.

and while doing so spoke for two minutes.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, Chief Minister, Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition (I.N.C.), Shri Radha Krishan (B.J.P.) and Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) spoke for 8 minutes, 6 minutes, 2 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday the 4th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 4th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	..	2	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred..18.

II. Walkout

Shri Manmohan Kalia, MLA (B.J.P.) raised a Point of Order about his Adjournment Motion, the notice of which he had given earlier. Hon'ble Speaker told him that it was still under his consideration. However, the Members of the B.J.P., present in the House, staged a walk out.

III. Announcement by the Speaker

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
2. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
4. Pt. Mohan Lal

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (i) the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1985) as required under Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India ;
- (ii) the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation (General) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under Section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978 ;
- (iii) the Audit Reports on the Punjab Financial Corporation for the the year ending 31st March, 1981, draft audit report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ending 31st March, 1982, Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ending 31st March, 1983 and 1984 as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951;
- (iv) the 3rd and 4th Annual Reports of Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (v) the Annual Report on the working of Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation for the year 1979-80 as required under Section 619—A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (vi) the Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the period 1st April, 1981 to 31st March, 1982 as required under section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976 ;
- (vii) the 9th Annual Report in (English and Punjabi) of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd. for the year 1979-80 and the 10th Annual Report (in English and Punjabi) of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd., for the year 1980-81 alongwith statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report (1980-81) on the Table of the House as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (viii) the Annual Statement of the Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1981-82 and 1982-83 as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972 ;
- (ix) the 1st Annual Report of Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1981-82 as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (x) the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1982-83 and 1983-84 as required under section 69(5) (a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 ;

- (xi) the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1979 of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd., (in English and Punjabi) as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1966 ;
- (xii) the 9th and 10th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (xiii) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1983-84 alongwith the statement showing the objectives of the Board and reasons for delay in submission of Annual Administration Report for the year 1983-84 as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948;
- (xiv) the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Consultation for Allocation of Employees) Rules, 1984 as required under section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976 ;
- (xv) the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 and the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.

IV. Discussion on Governors Address

Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, M.L.A. (Shiromani Akali Dal) while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 3rd March, 1986”,

spoke for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, M.L.A. (Shiromani Akali Dal) while seconding the above motion spoke for 34 minutes.

The following Members while participating in the discussion spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar
(Leader of Opposition) (I.N.C.) | .. 41 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.)
(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned.) | .. 43 minutes |

V. Points of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Shri Harnam Dass Johar and Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.As., was declared as ‘No Point of Order’.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.05 A.M. to 1.30 P.M

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 5th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 5th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	13	..	..	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 3.

II. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (i) the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1983-84 as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 ;
- (ii) the 15th Annual Report (in English and Punjabi) of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation for the year 1978-79 as required under section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956

III. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 5th March, 1986 to 7th March, 1986.

The following motion was moved by the Education Minister —

‘That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee’.

The Motion was put and carried.

IV. Statement laid on the Table by the Finance Minister

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the State Excise Policy Statement for the year 1986-87.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.) (Resumed his speech)	6 minutes
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann (S.A.D.)	26 „
3. Shri Manmohan Kalia (B.J.P.)	28 „
4. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (S.A.D.)	24 „
5. Shri Sewa Ram Arora (I.N.C.)	32 „
6. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	32 „
7. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon (I.N.C.)	33 „
8. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	22 „
9. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janta Party)	3 „

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned)

VI. Point of Order

One Point of Order raised by Shri Sewa Ram Arora, MLA was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.12 A.M. to 12.14 P.M.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.14 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 6th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 6th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	11	..	3	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

Dr. Kewal Krishan, MLA (I.N.C.) rising on a Point of Order wanted to know the position about his privilege motion, notice of which he had given earlier. The Speaker informed that the matter was under his consideration and he would give his ruling in due course.

III. Resolution

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA (I.N.C.) moved the following resolution :—

“This House feels that the delay in the implementation of the Memorandum of Settlement arrived at between late Sant Harchand Singh Longowal and the Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, has created disappointment among the Punjabis. This House takes this opportunity to reiterate its conviction that the Memorandum of Settlement is the charter for peace and amity in this border State. This House appeals to the Prime Minister and the Union Government to take urgent steps for the full implementation of the Accord in letter and spirit and foil all the attempts to sabotage it”,

and while doing so spoke for 32 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan (S.A.D.)	23 minutes
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	20 „
3. Shri Radha Krishan (B.J.P.)	11 „
4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala (I.N.C.)	21 „
5. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	15 „
6. Sardar Kuldip Singh Wadala (S.A.D.)	13 „
7. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	3 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 49 minutes.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

IV. Point of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Dr. Kewal Krishan and Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLAs, was declared as ‘No Point of Order’.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.27 A.M. to 12.25 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 7th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Friday, the 7th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.48 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
15	14	..	1	50

II. Adjournment Motions

The Speaker informed the House that he had received two notices of Adjournment Motions one from Master Mohan Lal, MLA (B.J.P.) and the other from Dr. Kewal Krishan MLA and some other Members of I.N.C. Party regarding incident that occurred at Kapurthala on the 6th March, 1986, but these Motions were inadmissible under Rule 60(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly). However, he had received a request from the Chief Minister that keeping in view the gravity of the situation he would like to make a statement. Thereafter, the Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Walk out(s)

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, Bhartiya Janata Party and lone Member of Communist Party of India staged a walk out for not having been allowed to speak after the Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Call attention notice

The Speaker called upon Shri Arjan Singh Siag, M.L.A. to move his Call Attention Notice (No. 14) regarding distress caused to the cotton growing farmers in Punjab due to crashing of rates of cotton in the State, but the Member did not move the same.

V. Financial Business

(i) Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, Minister of State for Public Relations presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1985-86.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1985-86.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address and Vote on Motion of Thanks

Further discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.) (Resumed his speech)	31 minutes
2. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh (S.A.D.)	29 „
3. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	20 „
4. Sardar Johar Singh (S.A.D.)	10 „
5. Sardar Hardipinder Singh (S.A.D.)	14 „
6. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	11 „
7. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla (S.A.D.)	7 „
8. Sardar Inderjit Singh Jaijee (S.A.D.)	12 „
9. Sardar Talib Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	10 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 11 minutes.

The following Motion was put to the vote of the House—

“That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 3rd March, 1986”.

The Motion was carried.

VII. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 10th March, 1986 to 14th March, 1986.

The following motion was moved by Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A.—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put and carried.

VIII. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e., upto 1.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i. e., upto, 2.00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.13 A.M. to 12.35 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 1.00 P.M. on Monday, the 10th March 1986.

BULLETIN No. 6

Monday, the 10th March, 1986

(From 1.00 P.M. to 2.42 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	8	9	3	37

(b) Unstarred .. 8

II. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87.

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1986.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 3 days, i.e., the 4th, 5th and 7th March, 1986, lasting for 10 hours and 29 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included.)

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal	12	5	49
Indian National Congress	4	2	35
Bhartiya Janata Party	2	0	48
Independent(s)	1	0	32
Communist Party of India	1	0	11
Janata Party	1	0	34

Note.—Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 11 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 7

(Tuesday, the 11th March, 1986)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
21	14	1	..	54

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of drinking water in Kandi area of Tehsil Balachaur, District Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers—

- (i) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under Section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 ;
- (ii) the Annual Report on the working of Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1983-84 as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India;
- (iii) the 11th, 12th and 13th Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 as required under section 619(A) of the Companies Act, 1956.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (Second instalment) for the year 1985-86

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a General Discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	27 minutes
2. Pt. Mohan Lal (I.N.C.)	28 "
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	24 "
4. Shri Harnam Dass Johar (I.N.C.)	11 "
5. Sardar Major Singh Uboke (Revenue Minister)	7 "
6. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	12 "
7. Sardar Kuldip Singh Wadala (S.A.D.)	30 "
8. Sardar Bhag Singh (I.N.C.)	8 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes.

All the demands Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

V Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation Bill 1986.

The Minister of State for Public Relations introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Public Relations moved that the Bill be passed

The Motion was put and carried.

VI. Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Inderjit Singh Jaijee	1
2.	S. Gobind Singh Kanjhla	2
3.	S. Karnail Singh Doad	1
4.	S. Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal	1
5.	S. Balwant Singh Sarhal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.06 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 12th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Wednesday, the 12th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	19	..	1	56

(b) Unstarred

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H. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) the Punjab Co-operative Societies (First Amendment) Rules, 1986 as required under section 85(3) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 ;
- (2) the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Limited, Chandigarh for the year ending 31st March, 1978 as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (3) the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1984-85 as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

III. Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87

The following Members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan(I.N.C.)	54 minutes
2. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh (S.A.D.)	30 "
3. S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon (S.A.D.)	47 "
4. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.)	33 "
5. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	41 "
6. Shri Hans Raj Arya (I.N.C.) (He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).	4 "

IV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No. Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2.	Shri Balmukand Sharma	1
3.	Sardar Hardial Singh Rajla	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.02 A.M. to 11.52 A.M. and from 12.45 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Pt. Mohan Lal, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.52 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 13th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Thursday, the 13th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	16	2	1	54

It was decided to postpone further supplementaries to Starred Question No. 257 to 18th March, 1986.

(b) Unstarred

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II. Walk Out

The Members of the I.N.C. Party, present in the House, staged a walk out for not allowing discussion on the law and order situation in the State on an adjournment motion notice of which was earlier given by Dr. Kewal Krishan alongwith two other Members of I.N.C. Party and which was disallowed by the Chair.

III. Introduction of Bill

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1986

The motion moved by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. (S.A.D.) for leave to introduce the Bill having been opposed by the Chief Minister, was put to the vote of the House and the leave was refused.

IV. Resolutions

1. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, M.L.A. (I.N.C. Party), moved the following resolutions :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to take steps for the enforcement of a Crops Insurance Scheme so as to provide full compensation to the farmers at the time of damages caused by natural calamities or due to other factors”,

and while doing so, spoke for 6 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Sant Singh Gill (I.N.C.)	5 minutes
2. Shri Jagjit Singh (I.N.C.)	10 "
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	14 "
4. Sardar Major Singh Uboke (Revenue Minister)	1 minute
5. Agriculture Minister	5 minutes
6. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	5 "
7. Kumari Prof. Sushil Mahajan (I.N.C.)	6 "
8. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	9 "

The resolution was passed unanimously.

2. Shri Hans Raj Arya, M.L.A. (I.N.C.), moved the following resolutions:

“This House recommends to the Government to take effective steps so that the programme of Adult Education is fully and effectively implemented”,

and while doing so, spoke for 6 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Dr. Dalbir Singh (I.N.C.)	3 minutes
2. Kumari Prof. Sushil Mahajan (I.N.C.)	5 "
3. Shri Ashwani Sekhri (I.N.C.)	5 "
4. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla (S.A.D.)	3 "
5. Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal (S.A.D.)	2 "
6. Sardar Talib Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	5 "
7. Minister of State for Education	5 "

The resolution was passed unanimously.

3. Shri Hari Mitter Hans, M.L.A. (I.N.C.) was not present in the House to move his resolution.

4. Pandit Sarwan Ram Mansowalia, M.L.A. (I.N.C.), moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to prepare a Master Plan to tackle the problem of floods and water logging in the State on emergent basis and secure the completion of the said

work upto financial year 1986-87 and, also, to ensure that the Crops of farmers which are constantly damaged by the Flood are insured so that full compensation is given to the affected farmers",
and while doing so, spoke for 7 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	20 minutes
2. S. Bhag Singh (I.N.C.)	4 "
3. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	6 "
4. S. Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	7 "
5. S. Surjit Singh Minhas	10 "
6. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	19 "
7. S. Gurdev Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	18 "
8. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid (S.A.D.)	2 "
9. S. Mohinder Singh Brar (S.A.D.)	2 "
10. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	4 "

V. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	S. Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
2.	S. Gurdev Singh Badal	1
3.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	1
4.	Shri Ashwani Sekhri	1
5.	Shri Sewa Ram Arora	1
6.	Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.15 A.M. to 11.35 A.M.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.35 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 14th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Friday, the 14th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	1	..	58

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 5**II.. Walk out**

The Members of Bhartiya Janata Party and the Members of the Indian National Congress Party rising on Points of Order wanted to discuss the law and order situation and also demanded that the Chief Minister should make a statement. The Speaker informed them that under the rules he could not allow discussion without any proper motion and invited the Members to his Chamber for discussion so that some way could be found out.

However, the Members of the Bhartiya Janata Party and the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, staged a walk out.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of non-judicial papers, petition papers and non-judicial stamps of various denominations in the State, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

IV. Papers Laid/Re-laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (i) the Punjab Public Service Commission Limitation of Functions (First Amendment) Regulations, 1985, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India ;
- (ii) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India ;

- (iii) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1984, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India ;
- (iv) the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Annual Report of Punjab State Leather Development Corporation for the years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 as required under section 619(A) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (v) the Chapter II of part I of Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab for the years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 ;
- (vi) the Annual Statement of the Accounts of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1984-85 as required under section 69(5)(a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Arya (I.N.C.) (Resumed his speech)	9 minutes
2. Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra (S.A.D.)	30 "
3. Shri Manmohan Kalia (B.J.P.)	30 "
4. Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas (S.A.D.)	30 "
5. Shri Jagjit Singh (I.N.C.)	37 "
6. S. Gobind Singh Kanjhla (S.A.D.)	14 "
7. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid (S.A.D.)	9 "
8. Kumari Prof. Sushil Mahajan (I.N.C.)	30 "

VI. Points of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Dr. Kewal Krishan and Dr. Dalbir Singh, M.L.As. was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.22 A.M. to 11.15 A.M.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 17th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Monday, the 17th March, 1986

(From 2.00 P.M to 6.20 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
13	6	6	1	44

(b) Unstarred

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II. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a D.O. letter dated the 13th March, 1986, from the Governor, Punjab wherein the latter had thanked the Members of the House for passing the Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by him to the House on the 3rd March, 1986

III. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 17th March to 1st April, 1986

The following motion was moved by the the Minister for Education—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put and carried.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal, M.L.A. regarding water-logging being caused in Kum Kalan and the surrounding areas by recent rise in the level of Budha Nala, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 36) could not be taken up in the House as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, Prof. Darbari Lal and Shri Sewa Ram Arora, M.L.As. regarding an accident of bus mishap occurred on Jullundur-Nakodar Road on 11th March, 1986, in which 9 persons were killed and 60 hurt, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers—

- (i) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1984-85 ;
- (ii) the Annual Report on the working of Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1984-85.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Chief Minister moved that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The leave was granted and the Bill was introduced.

VII. Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Prem Gupta (S.A.D.)	36 minutes
2. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	24 "
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	18 "
4. Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal (S.A.D.)	20 "
5. Vaid Om Parkash Dutta (B.J.P.)	17 "
6. Sardar Upkar Singh Randhawa (S.A.D.)	15 "
7. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	45 "
8. Shri Harnam Dass Johar (I.N.C.)	25 "

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of ,Order''
1.	Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas	1
2.	Pandit Sarwan Ram	1
3.	Master Mohan Lal	1
4.	Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.02 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 6.00 P.M. to 6.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 18th March, 1986

BULLETIN NO. 12

Tuesday, the 18th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.18 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
9	7	..	2	29

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding disbursement of pension to freedom fighters on monthly basis, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan, Shri Sewa Ram Arora and Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, M.L.As. regarding snatching away of a stengun and rifle from the policemen accompanying Minister of State Sardar Shashpal Singh, in the Golden Temple Complex at Amritsar, was, admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Raja Narinder Singh Shri Prem Gupta and Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, M.L.As., regarding non-lifting of coming wheat crop by the Food Corporation of India in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (i) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Rules, 1984 as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulations) Act, 1977 ;

(ii) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985 as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977 ;

(iii) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 1986 as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.

IV. Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	35 minutes
2. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	30 "
3. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	13 "
4. Pt. Mohan Lal (I.N.C.)	30 "
5. S. Talib Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	17 "
6. Shri Radha Krishan (B.J.P.)	10 "
7. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	5 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 57 minutes.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Jasmel Singh	1
2.	Prof. Darbari Lal	1
3.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
4.	Sardar Hardial Singh Rajla	1
5.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 9.55 A.M. to 12.04 P.M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.04 P.M. to 1.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 3.30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 18th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Tuesday, the 18th March, 1986

(From 3.30 P.M. to 7.08 P.M.)

I. Joint Motion Under Rule 77

Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. (I.N.C. Party), moved the following motion:

“That the law and order situation in the State be discussed”.

and spoke for 37 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal (I.N.C.)	18 minutes
2. S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder (S.A.D.)	25 "
3. S. Bachittar Singh (S.A.D.)	18 "
4. Shri Manmohan Kalia (B.J.P.)	24 "
5. Shr. Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	8 "
6. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	12 "
7. S. Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	9 "
8. S. Gurdev Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	6 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply spoke for 58 minutes.

II. Personal Explanation

Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.) made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. (S.A.D.).

III. Walk out

While the Chief Minister was on his legs, the Leader of the opposition rose to seek some information. The Speaker informed the House that it was a well established convention that when the Leader of the House or the Leader of the Opposition was on his/her legs nobody interrupted him/her. He, therefore, asked the Leader of the Opposition to resume her seat and that,

he would allow her after the Chief Minister has completed his speech. However, the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, staged walk out.

IV. Extention of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by one hour i.e. upto 7.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1986.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the Year 1986-87

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 took place on four days i.e. the 12th, 14th, 17th and 18 March, 1986, lasting for 13 hours and 15 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated.	Time taken.	
		Hours	Minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal	13	6	16
Indian National Congress		4	45
Bhartiya Janata Party		0	57
Independents		0	29
Others		0	48

Note—Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 57 minutes

BULLETIN NO. 14

Wednesday, the 19th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.25 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
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(b) Unstarred

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II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Sardar Kripal Singh, MLA, regarding discrimination in the matter of restoring confiscated property of freedom fighters in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Giani Arjan Singh Litt, Shri Prem Gupta and Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, MLAs, regarding supply of fertilizers to the farmers for their Kharif Crops in the State, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Master Mohan Lal Sharma MLA, regarding findings of DUBE Enquiry Commission, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers;—

- (i) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the year 1979-80 before the House ;
- (ii) the Punjab Housing Development Board (Loans) Rules, 1985 as required under section 98(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

IV. Budget Estimates for the Year 1986-87

Demand Nos. 26, 38 and 28 were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	21 minutes
2. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	15 "
3. Pt. Sarwan Ram (I.N.C.)	15 "
4. Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	22 "
5. S. Surinder Pal Singh Gill (S.A.D.)	23 "
6. S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon (I.N.C.)	29 "

The Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

Demand Nos. 26, 38 and 28 were put and carried.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order,
1	Shri Sewa Ram Arora	1
2	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
3	Doctor Kewal Krishan	1
4	Prof. Darbari Lal	1
5	Sardar Karnail Singh Doad	1
6	Sardar Dilbagh Singh	1
7	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.25 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.30 to 1.25 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 20th March 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Thursday, the 20th March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.47 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	12	..	1	66

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred

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II. Walk Out

Some of the Members of Indian National Congress Party, rising on Points of Order, wanted the Chief Minister to make a statement on the floor of the House over violent incidents of 19th March, 1986 in the State. Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A., (I.N.C.) suggested that as long as the House was in Session, the Chief Minister should make a statement every day on the developments on the law and order front. The Speaker observed that he had to run the proceedings of the House according to the rules of procedure and asked the I.N.C. Party Members to meet him in his Chamber so that he could find a way out. However, the I.N.C. Party members, present in the House, staged a walk out.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 49) given by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal, Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Sardar Bachan Singh, M.L.As. regarding extensive damage caused to the wheat crop in the State particularly in Barnala Sub-Division and Sultanpur Lodhi Tehsil due to recent hail storms, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 50) given by Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and Raja Narinder Singh, M.L.As. regarding paralysing of Medical Services due to the strike by the Doctors in the Government Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State, was admitted.

The Health Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 51) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., regarding poor Educational Facilities in Balachaur Sub-Division in District Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

IV. Budget Estimates for the Year 1986-87

Demand Nos. 37, 40 and 36 were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. S. Surjit Singh Minhas (S.A.D.)	33 minutes
2. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.)	26 "
3. S. Upkar Singh Randhawa (S.A.D.)	10 "
4. Vaid Om Parkash Dutta (B.J.P.)	13 "
5. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.)	8 "
6. Shri Ramesh Chander Dogra (Independent)	14 "
7. Dr. Dalbir Singh (I.N.C.)	13 "

8. S. Balwant Singh Sarhal (S.A.D.)	10 minutes
9. S. Bachan Singh (S.A.D.)	4 "
10. S. Surinder Pal Singh Gill (S.A.D.)	9 "
11. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (I.N.C.)	9 "
12. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	3 "
13. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid (S.A.D.)	5 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes.

Demand Nos. 37, 40 and 36 were put and carried.

V. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VI. Points of Order

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	S. Hardial Singh Rajla	1
2.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1
3.	Master Mohan Lal	1
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	1
5.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.40 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday the 21st March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Friday, the 21st March, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.03 P.M.)

1. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
19	13	5	1	47

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 52) could not be taken up in the House as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 56) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, regarding non-availability of printed Ration Cards in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid, MLAs, regarding damage being caused to the crops in some villages by the effluents of Cardboard Mill, Saila, District Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Paper Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1983-84 of Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution as required under sub-section (2) of section 39 and sub-section (7) of section 40 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

IV. Budget Estimates for the Year 1986-87

All the Demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that the discussion would be confined to Demand Nos. 9, 10, 6 and 16 and that guillotine would be applied at 12.00 noon. It was later decided, with the consent of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 12.45 P.M. It was further decided, with the consent of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 1.00 P.M.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	37 minutes
2. Sh. Balmukand Sharma (I.N.C.)	16 "
3. Mrs. Indira Narinder Singh (I.N.C.)	8 "
4. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	7 "
5. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh (S.A.D.)	6 "

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

Demand Nos. 9, 10, 6, 16, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39 and 41 were put and carried.

V. Adjournment of the House

The House was adjourned, with consent of the House, at 10.50 A.M. to meet again at 12.00 noon.

VI. Point of Order

One Point of Order raised by Shri Sewa Ram Arora, MLA, was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Pt. Mohan Lal, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.27 A.M. to 10.49 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 24th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Monday, the 24th March, 1986

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No of Supple- mentaries
19	15	3	1	58

(b) Unstarred

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II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Master Mohan Lal Sharma MLA, regarding firing by a relative of a Central Minister on the Road near Bhogpur in district Jullundur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Master Mohan Lal Sharma, MLA, regarding damage caused to the Tomato crop in 13 villages of Pathankot by a disease and by hailstorms, was admitted.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Dr. Sat Pal Parashar, MLA, regarding allotment of land to a Commercial Society, Ludhiana Stock Exchange Ltd., Ludhiana at very concessional rate by the Improvement Trust Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Dharna

Dr. Kewal Krishan, MLA (I.N.C), rising on a Point of Order, wanted to draw the attention of the House towards the law and order situation in the State, particularly, about the incident at Batala. The Chief Minister stated that as promised on Friday, the 21st March, 1986, he would make a statement in the House. After the Call Attention Notices were over the Chief Minister made a statement regarding the law and order situation in the State. However, the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, Bhartiya Janata Party and lone Member of Communist Party of India, present in the House, sat in Dharna in the well of the House.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1986.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1986. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Dr. Kewal Krishan	1
2	Prof. Darbari Lal	1
3	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
4	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra	1
5	Master Mohan Lal	1
6	Comrade Mehtab Singh	1

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 18*Tuesday, Thr 25th March, 1986*

(from 9.00 A.M. 12.52 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
27	16	2	2	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 2

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 62) given by Sardar Sant Singh Gill, M.L.A. regarding irregularities in the matter of allotment of contracts for cartage of foodgrains by the Markfed in the Mandi of Rayya, district Amritsar, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Sardar Sant Singh Gill, M.L.A., regarding irregularities in the matter of allotment of contracts for cartage of foodgrains by the District Food Controller, Amritsar, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 66) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi and Sardar Sukhdev Singh Libra, M.L.As., regarding harassment of innocent Akali workers who were jailed during 'Dharam Yudh Morcha' in whose cases 'History Sheets' were prepared by the Police, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Legislative Business**1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1986.**

The Agriculture and Forests Minister introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Jagjit Singh M.L.A.(I.N.C.) and Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. (S.A.D.) took part in the discussion and spoke for 14 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Agriculture & Forests Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1986

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Finance Minister explained the objects of the Bill and spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Finance Minister explained the objects of the Bill and spoke for 1 minute.

Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A.(I.N.C.) took part in the discussion and spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that of be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	11 minutes
2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	5 "
3. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.)	5 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	7 minutes
2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	8 "
3. Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	4 "
4. Shri Harnam Dass Johar (I.N.C.)	6 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal (Executive Officer) Amendment Bill, 1986 and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Shiv Chand (I.N.C.)	11 minutes
2. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.)	2 "
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (S. A. D.)	19 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3 4, and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

IV Points of Order

One Point of Order raised by Sardar Hardial Singh Rajla and two Points of Order raised by Shri Shiv Chand were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.21 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 31st March, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Monday. the 31st March, 1986

(From 2.00 P.M. to 8.05 P.M.)

I Obituary Reference(s)

(i) The Chief Minister made a reference to the passing away of Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, ex-MLA and while doing so, spoke for 2 minutes.

Comrade Mehtab Singh, Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Shri Radha Krishan, Sardar Kirpal Singh, Shri Ram Kishan Kataria spoke for 3 minutes, 2 minutes, 3 minutes, 4 minutes and 1 minute respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

(ii) On a suggestion made by Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition, the House also stood in silence for 2 minutes in the memory of those who fell victims to the terrorist activities in the State during the recent past.

I-A Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the order Paper	Answered.	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
17	14	2	1	57

(b) Short Notice Question 1

(c) Unstarred5.

II Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 68) could not be taken up in the House as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, MLA, regarding arrest of Sardar Harbhjan Singh, President of Janata Party, Punjab, a renowned freedom fighter under a false case, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a Statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No.76) given by Shri Sewa Ram Arora, MLA, regarding issuance of large number of arms Licences to Anti-social elements in District Patiala, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III Papers Laid on The Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (i) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (PUNSUP) for the years 1979 to 1984 ;
- (ii) the statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., (PUNSUP), Chandigarh for the year 1977-78 and for the period 1-4-78 to 31-12-78 ;
- (iii) Chapter I of the Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1983-84 (Audit Portion).

IV Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 33rd report on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board and 34th Report on the general working of Punjab Financial Corporation.

2. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the following Reports :—

- (i) 68th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1974-75 and 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1974-75 and 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Food and Supplies Department;
- (ii) 69th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department ;

- (iii) 70th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Local Government Department ;
- (iv) 71st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1973-74 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Building & Roads Branch) ;
- (v) 72nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1974-75 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1974-75 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Building & Roads Branch) ;
- (vi) 73rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1975-76 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Building & Roads Branch) ;
- (vii) 74th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads Branch) ;
- (viii) 75th report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1977-78 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1977-78 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Building and Roads Branch) ;
- (ix) 76th report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1978-79 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Building and Roads Branch) ;
- (x) 77th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1979-80 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Building & Roads Branch) ;
- (xi) 78th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch) ;

(xii) 79th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79 (civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch) ;

(xiii) 80th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1979-80 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1979-80 (civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health Branch) .

3. In the absence of the Chairman, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes Sardar Sujan Singh, a Member of the Committee, presented the 11th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1985-86.

4. The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances, presented the 25th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1985-86.

V. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Repeal and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1986.

The Chief Minister introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Repeal and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Prof. Darbari Lal, MLA (I.N.C) took part in the discussion and spoke for 5 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

Walk Out

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition, rising on a Point of Order, wanted an assurance from the Speaker that the House would not be adjourned *Sine die* today. The Speaker observed that it was not for him but for the Treasury Benches to decide whether the House should be adjourned *Sine die* today or not. However, the members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, staged a walk out.

3 The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Education Minister explained the objects of the Bill.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Kirpal Singh (J.P)	2 minutes
2. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I)	3 „
3. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	4 „
4. S. Surjit Singh Minhas (S.A.D)	6 „
5. S. Surinder Pal Singh (S.A.D)	2 „
6. Shri Manmohan Kalia (B.J.P)	2 „

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4 and Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Education Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

No member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put and carried.

The Education Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

5. The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA (S.A.D.) while moving his amendment to clause 2, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put and carried.

Amendment to clause 2 moved by S. Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA was put and carried.

Clause 2, as amended, was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training introduced the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

No member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Technical Education and Industrial Training moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. OFFICIAL RESOLUTION REGARDING ABOLITION OF ESTATE DUTY ON AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB

The Revenue Minister moved the following Resolution :—

“Whereas by a resolution passed by this Assembly in pursuance of Clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India on the 31st March, 1986, Estate duty in respect of Agricultural land is now regulated in the State of Punjab, by the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (34 of 1953), passed by Parliament ;

And Whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the Estate Duty Act, 1953 shall cease to apply to the levy of Estate duty in respect of agricultural land, situated in the State, passing on the death of any person occurring on or after the 16th day of March, 1985 ;

Now, therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution of India that the Estate Duty Act, 1953 may be amended by Parliament to provide for the aforesaid matter”,

and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

No member rose to speak.

The Resolution was passed.

VII. Joint Resolutions

(i) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon M.L.A. (S.A.D.) moved the following Resolution :—

“This House expresses its concern at the activities of the anti-social, anti-national and foreign inspired forces indulging in de-stablising the State of Punjab through acts of violence and lawlessness. It calls upon the people of Punjab to unite against these forces and defeat their designs to uphold the unity, integrity of the country and harmony of the State of Punjab”,

and while doing so, spoke for 2 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) S. Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	2 minutes
(2) S. Kuldip Singh Wadala (S.A.D.)	8 "
(3) Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	2 "
(4) S. Bachittar Singh (S.A.D.)	3 "
(5) S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	3 "

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| (6) S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (S.A.D.) | 4 minutes |
| (7) Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra (S.A.D.) | 2 " |
| (8) Giani Arjan Singh Litt (S.A.D.) | 2 " |

The Resolution was passed.

(ii) Raja Narinder Singh M.L.A. (S. A. D.) moved the following Resolution :—

“The examination of the increase in procurement price of wheat and paddy and the rise in the wholesale prices of manufactured products, on which the bulk of the farmers’ income is spent for meeting their consumption requirements and the machinery and equipment required for investment in agriculture, over the period 1970-71 to 1983-84 shows that the parity between the above prices has moved against the farmers substantially. The farmers have thus been robbed of the fruit of their toil in terms of their purchasing power for manufactured goods and services.

It is, therefore, resolved to recommend to the Government of India that the procurement price of farm produce be linked with the price of manufactured products which the farmer buys for his consumption needs and for investment in agriculture. This is necessary to make agriculture a worthwhile activity with a view to promoting agricultural production and preventing the masses of farmers from sinking below the poverty line”.

and while doing so, spoke for 5 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| (1) S. Upkar Singh Randhawa (S.A.D.) | 3 minutes |
| (2) S. Surinder Pal Singh (S.A.D.) | 11 " |
| (3) Giani Arjan Singh Litt (S.A.D.) | 5 " |
| (4) Shri Radha Krishan (B.J.P.) | 7 " |

The Resolution was passed.

(iii) Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. (J.P.) moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that Small Scale Industrial Units in the State be exempted from the payment of Excise duty to the extent of Rupees Thirty lakhs”.

and while doing so, spoke for 6 minutes.

Shri Manmohan Kalia M.L.A. (B.J.P.) took part in the discussion and spoke for 5 minutes.

The Resolution was passed.

VIII. Motion Under Rule 16

The Education Minister moved that 'the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*'.

The motion was put and carried.

IX. Discussion Under Rule 77

Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.A. sent a telegram to the Speaker, which was received on 29th March, 1986 requesting therein that question Hour be suspended and Assembly proceedings should be held in camera for discussing latest Punjab situation and that his telegram be treated as Adjournment Motion. As the telegram could not be treated as Adjournment Motion under the rules, the Speaker converted it into Motion under Rule 77 on the request of the Member and allowed discussion in the House after the business on the Order Paper was over.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Shri Manmohan Kalia (B.J.P.)	30 minutes
(2) S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	10 "
(3) S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (S.A.D.)	10 "
(4) Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	9 "
(5) Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	7 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

X. Walk Out

Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.A.(B.J.P.), rising on a Point of Order, stated that the resolution given notice of by S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, S. Talib Singh Sandhu, Raja Narinder Singh, S. Prem Singh Lalpura, Sardar Mohinder Singh Brar, S. Kuldeep Singh Wadala and S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A.'s was not in order under the rules. The Speaker observed that he had admitted the resolution after thorough examination and that it was in order. It was for the movers to withdraw the notice and he had nothing to do with it. However, the Members of the B.J.P., present in the House, staged a walk out.

XI. Resolution

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. (S.A.D.) moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India that a general amnesty be announced and all the pending cases against the Sikh Youths detained in Jodhpur and other Jails and the army personnel instituted

before the Rajiv-Longowal Accord should be withdrawn to improve the political climate in Punjab.

This House also recommends that the Government of India should also take action against those persons who killed innocent sikhs during November, 1984 riots and institute cases against them in a court of law.

This House also expresses its concern at the activities of the anti-social and anti-national elements who are threatening the lives of the sikhs settled outside Punjab and looting and destroying their properties through acts of violence and lawlessness. It therefore, calls upon the State Government to approach the Government of India to take suitable steps against such elements and save the properties and lives of the sikhs settled outside the State of Punjab”.

and while doing so spoke for 15 minutes.

Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, M.L.A. (S.A.D.) took part in the discussion and spoke for 16 minutes.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

XII. Adjournment of the House

The House was adjourned, with the consent of the House, for 20 minutes at 5.45 P.M.

XIII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended thrice, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e., upto 7.00 p.m., by one hour i.e., upto 8.00 p.m. and by 5 minutes i.e. upto 8.05 p.m.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1986-87

(1) Elected by the House

(i) PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

[Elected under Rule 225(3)]

1. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu
2. Sardar Amarjit Singh
3. Sardar Bachittar Singh
4. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
- *5. Sardar Hari Singh Zira
6. Shrimati Indira Narinder Singh
7. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid
8. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon
9. Master Mohan Lal
10. Pt. Mohan Lal
11. Jathedar Naranjan Singh Patti
12. Sardar Ranjit Singh Balian
13. Pandit Sarwan Ram

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

[Elected under Rule 227 (2)]

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
- *2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala
- *3. Sardar Hardipinder Singh
- *4. Sardar Jagdev Singh Tajpuri
5. Sardar Jaswant Singh
6. Dr. Kewal Krishan
7. Shri Manmohan Kalia

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w.e.f. 6th May, 1986 on being appointed as Minister.

8. Sardar Mohinder Singh Brar
9. Shri Om Parkash Gupta
10. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
- *11. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
12. Dr. Sat Pal Prashar
- *13. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Giani Arjan Singh Litt as Chairman of the Committee.

(iii) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKING

[Elected under Rule 229(1)]

1. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)
2. Sardar Bachan Singh
3. Shri Balmukand Sharma
4. Prof. Darbari Lal
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
6. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
7. Sardar Gurdip Singh
8. Sardar Johar Singh
9. Sardar Kirpal Singh Libra
10. Sardar Kulwant Singh
11. Vaid Om Parkash Datta
12. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura
13. Shri Sewa Ram Arora.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar) as Chairman of the Committee.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES,
SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

[Elected under Rule 251-A(1)]

1. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
2. Sardar Balwant Singh Sarhal

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w.e.f. 7th May, 1986 on being appointed as Minister.

- *3. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla
- 4. Shri Jagjit Singh
- 5. Sbri Jai Muni
- 6. Sardar Jasmel Singh
- 7. Sardar Parkash Singh Garhdiwala
- 8. Sardat Ranjit Singh (Jandiala)
- 9. Doctor Satwant Singh Mohi
- 10. Shri Shiv Chand Malout
- 11. Sardar Sujan Singh
- 12. Jathedar Tara Singh
- 13. Sardar Tara Singh (Anandpur Sahib).

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal as Chairman of the Committee.

(2) NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

(I) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under Rule 208(1)]

1. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, Speaker ..	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Chairman
2. Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister ..	Member
3. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh, Education Minister ..	"
4. Mrs. Gurbinder Kaur Brar, M.L.A. Leader of Opposition ..	"
5. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar), M.L.A. ..	"
6. Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A. ..	"

SPECIAL INVITEES

- 1. Raja Narinder Singh, M.L.A.
- 2. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A.
- 3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Nawanshahar), M.L.A.

*Ceased to be member of the Committee w.e.f. 6th May, 1986 on being appointed as Minister.

(II) COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATIVE**(Nominated on 11th April, 1986 under rule 240)**

1. Sardar Parshotam Singh
2. Shri Ashwani Sekhri
3. Sardar Bhag Singh
4. Shri Harnam Dass Johar
- *5. Captain Kanwaljit Singh
6. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad
- **7. Sardar Kuldip Singh Wadala
- *8. Sardar Mohinder Singh Saiyanwala
- *9. Shri Nusrat Ali Khan
- *10. Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra
11. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Libra
12. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagile
13. Advocate-General, Punjab.

Under rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Sardar Parshotam Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

(III) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**(Nominated on 11th April, 1986 under rule 233).**

1. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura
2. Sardar Gurdev Singh Gill
3. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
4. Sardar Inderjit Singh Jaijee
5. Shri Radha Krishan

*ceased to be members of the Committee w.e.f. 6th May, 1986 on being appointed as Ministers.

**Resigned from the membership of the Committee w.e.f. 6th May, 1986

- *6. Sardar Rajinder Singh Dhaliwal
- 7. Doctor Rattan Singh
- **8. Sardar Sant Singh Gill
- *9. Sardar Surinder Singh Dhuri
- *10. Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Gill
- 11. Sardar Talib Singh Sandhu
- 12. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura as Chairman of this Committee.

(IV) COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

(Nominated on the 11th April, 1986 Under rule 250).

- *1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon
- 2. Sardar Devinder Singh Garcha
- 3. Sardar Hardial Singh Rajla
- 4. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid
- 5. Sardar Jasmel Singh
- 6. Comrade Mehtab Singh
- 7. Shri Mohinder Singh K.P.
- 8. Shri Ram Lal
- **9. Sardar Sant Singh Gill
- 10. Dr. Sat Pal Prashar
- 11. Sardar Sujan Singh
- 12. Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Majitha
- 13. Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, as Chairman of the Committee.

*ceased to be members of the Committee w.e.f. 6th May, 1986 on being appointed as Ministers.

**Expired on 28th April, 1986.

(V) HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 11th April, 1986 under Rule 249)

- *1. Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon, Deputy Speaker, *Ex-Officio* Chairman
- *2. Sardar Hardipinder Singh
- 3. Shri Mohinder Singh K.P.
- 4. Sardar Parshotam Singh
- 5. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri
- 6. Shri Ramesh Chander Dogra
- 7. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
- 8. Shri Sajwar Singh
- *9. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
- **10. Sardar Jaswant Singh
- **11. Jatheder Naranjan Singh Patti

(VI) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

(Nominated on the 11th April, 1986 under Rule 238)

- *1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
- 2. Shri Arjan Singh Siag
- *3. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan
- 4. Shri Brahm Mohindra
- 5. Dr. Dalbir Singh
- *6. Shri Prem Gupta
- 7. Shri Ramesh Chander Dogra
- 8. Shri Ram Parkash Bali
- 9. Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan
- 10. Sardar Talib Singh Sandhu
- 11. Jath. Tara Singh Attari
- *12. Sardar Tara Singh Layalpuri
- *13. Sardar Upkar Singh Randhawa.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be members of the Committee w.e.f. 6th May, 1986 on being appointed as Ministers.

**Nominated by the Speaker on 8th May, 1986.

**(VII) COMMITTEE ON THE PAPERS LAID/TO LAID ON THE
TABLE**

[Nominated on 11th April, 1986 under Rule 251C(1) and (2)]

1. Raja Narinder Singh
2. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala
3. Shri Hans Raj Arya
4. Shri Hari Mitter Hans
- *5. Sardar Jagdev Singh Tajpuri
6. Sardar Kuldip Singh Wadala
- *7. Shri Nusrat Ali Khan
8. Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi
- *9. Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Gill
10. Sardar Tara Singh (Anandpur Sahib).

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Raja Narinder Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

(VIII) LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 11th April, 1986 under Rule 248).

- *1. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
2. Dr. Dalbir Singh
3. S. Inderjit Singh Jaijee
- *4. Sardar Malkiat Singh Sidhu
5. Shri Radha Krishan
6. Shri Ram Parkash Bali
7. Dr. Rattan Singh
8. Shri Sajwar Singh
- *9. S. Surinder Singh Dhuri.

The Speaker has appointed Giani Kundan Singh Patang as Chairman of the Committee.

*Ceased to be members of the Committee w.e.f. 6th May, 1986 on being appointed as Ministers.

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VIDHAN SABHA**



**PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.**

August, 1989

PREFACE

1. The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Ninth Vidhan Sabha during its Third Session, 1986.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

G.L. KAUL,
Secretary.

Chandigarh :

The 7th August, 1989.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 10th May, 1986, to meet for its Third Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P. M. on Monday the 2nd June, 1986. Since Sardar Ravi Inder Singh had resigned from the office of Speaker w. e. f. the 27th May, 1986 and Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon had earlier resigned from the office of Deputy Speaker w. e. f. the 6th May, 1986, the Governor by his Order dated 29th May, 1986, appointed Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A., to perform the duties of the office of the Speaker till a new Speaker was elected. After transacting the business fixed for the day, the House adjourned *sine die* on 2nd June, 1986. Under the second proviso to rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Vidhan Sabha was again called by the Speaker to meet on Tuesday, the 17th June, 1986, at 2.00 P.M. It adjourned *sine die* on the 19th June, 1986 and it was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 25th July, 1986.

During the Session, the Sabha held 3 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Monday, the 2nd June, 1986 (2.00 P. M. to 7.25 P. M.)	1. Obituary references to the deaths of— (i) Sardar Sant Singh Gill, M.L.A. (ii) Sardar Gurdev Singh Shant, Ex-M.L.A. and (iii) Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Ex-M.L.A. 2. Election of Speaker. 3. Election of Deputy Speaker.

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4. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.

(Carried)

Tuesday, the 17th June,
1986 (2.00 P.M. to 2.30
P.M.)

1. Obituary reference to the death of Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.A.
2. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly to meet again at 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 19th June, 1986.

(Carried)

Thursday, the 19th June,
1986 (9.00 A.M. to 4.26
P.M.)

1. Resolution regarding filling up casual vacancies in elected Committees—

“Whereas the time left for election to fill up the casual vacancies under Sub-rule (3) of Rule 180 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) in the following Committees—

1. Committee on Public Accounts.
2. Committee on Estimates, and
3. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes;

for the remaining period of 1986-87 is very short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to fill up the said casual vacancies.

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha to nominate the Members to fill up the said casual vacancies for the remaining period of the year 1986-87.

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relative to the elections to fill up the said casual vacancies for the remaining period of the year 1986-87 which are inconsistent or are contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended."

(Passed)

2. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.

(Carried)

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas and Sardar Jaswant Singh as Speaker and Deputy Speaker, respectively, on the 2nd June, 1986.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 14th June, 1986, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Sardar Parshotam Singh, M.L.A.
2. Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A.
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.
4. Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following personages were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	2	3
1. Sardar Sant Singh Gill, M.L.A.	}	2nd June, 1986
2. Sardar Gurdev Singh Shant, Ex-M.L.A.		
3. Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Ex-M.L.A.		
4. Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.A.		17th June, 1986

On the 2nd June, 1986, the Acting Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. Thereafter the House adjourned for sometime.

On the 17th June, 1986, the Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. Thereafter the House adjourned without transacting any business.

6. RESOLUTION

(i) OFFICIAL

The following resolution was moved on the 19th June, 1986 by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs :—

“Whereas the time left for election to fill up the casual vacancies under Sub-rule (3) of Rule 180 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) in the following Committees :—

1. Committee on Public Accounts,
2. Committee on Estimates, and
3. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes;

for the remaining period of 1986-87 is very short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to fill up the said casual vacancies.

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha to nominate the members to fill up the said casual vacancies for the remaining period of the year 1986-87.

THIS HOUSE FURTHER RESOLVES that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relative to the elections to fill up the said casual vacancies for the remaining period of the year 1986-87 which are inconsistent or are contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended.

The Resolution was passed.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

—Nil—

7. PAPERS LAID

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Finance Minister	2nd June, 1986	The 4th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Limited for the year 1982-83, as required under Section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
2.	—do—	—do—	The Fourth and Fifth Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, as required under Section 619-A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
3.	—do—	—do—	The 3rd and 4th Reports of the Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82.

8. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of five Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Two were admitted. However, all the Adjournment Motions were mentioned in the House. Their particulars are given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of the motion	Date when taken up/mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	2-6-1986	2-6-1986 & 19-6-1986	Master Mohan Lal with two other M.L.As.	Mass migration of Hindus from Punjab especially from the districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar and Kapurthala to other States.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	2-6-1986	2-6-1986 & 19-6-1986	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal with eight other M.L.As.	Migration of Hindu Community from Punjab to other States of the country due to the deterioration of law and order situation in the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3.	13-6-1986	19-6-1986	Master Mohan Lal	Exodus of minority community from the border districts of Punjab especially from Gurdaspur and Amritsar.	Disallowed. However, the Chief Minister made a statement.
4.	16-6-1986	19-6-1986	Shri Om Parkash Gupta and Shri Gurdev Singh Gill.	Levelling of serious allegations of corruption against the Punjab Police under the Director Generalship of Shri J.F. Ribeiro by one of the senior Cabinet Ministers of Punjab.	Disallowed
5.	17-6-1986	19-6-1986	Master Mohan Lal	Indiscriminate Police firing at Sujapur in Pathankot Sub-Division resulting in the death of one young man and injuring three on the 13th June, 1986.	Disallowed. However, the Chief Minister made a statement.

9. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of two Privilege Motions were received. However, the following Motion was disposed of in the House :—

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	2-6-1986	Doctor Kewal Krishan with eight other M.L.As.	Thorough search of M.L.As. by the Police officials at the time of their entering the Vidhan Bhavan building for attending the session.	The matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges by the House.

10. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. Minister/Member No. Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1. Finance Minister	2-6-1986	2-6-1986	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried
2. Finance Minister	17-6-1986	17-6-1986	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly to meet again at 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 19th June, 1986.	Carried
3. Finance Minister	19-6-1986	19-6-1986	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

11. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 4 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these only one (No. 4) was admitted, the detail of which is given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Call Attention NoticeNo.	Member Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
4	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.	19-6-1986	Regarding extremely acute shortage of drinking water in Kandi area of Tehsil Balachaur, District Hoshiarpur.	The Minister of State for Public Health made a Statement.

12. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Minister made a total number of two statements including one statement made in reply to Call Attention Notice. The detail in regard to the other statement is as under :—

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1.	19-6-1986	Chief Minister	Regarding migration of members of minority community from Punjab, Police Firing in Sujjanpur and Punjab Accord.

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10. Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to ..	—
11. Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) on 2-6-1986 ..	2
12. Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (on 2-6-1986) ..	One each by the Minister of State for Food and Supplies & the Minister of State for Public Health

14. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of notices received	Number of admitted Questions	Number of disallowed/referred back	Number of not put Questions	Number of Questions answered	Number of Questions deemed to have been answered	Number of supplementaries
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**15. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED, DATE-WISE**

Date	S. A. D.	Cong (I)	BJP	J. P.	C.P.I	Not put	Ext.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2-6-1986	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
17-6-1986	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19-6-1986	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

16. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38
DATE-WISE

Date	S. A. D.	J.P.	Cong. (I)	C.P.M.	C. P. I.	Independent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2-6-1986	.. —	—	—	—	—	—
17-6-1986	.. —	—	—	—	—	—
19-6-1986	.. —	—	—	—	—	—

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Panchayats
1	2	3	4
2-6-1986	2	1	1
17-6-1986	—	—	—
19-6-1986	—	—	—

18. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Members walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	2-6-1986	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal.	As a protest against not answering Starred Question No. 421 for which the Government had sought extension to answer.
2.	2-6-1986	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal.	As a protest against not allowing Captain Amarinder Singh to make his congratulatory speech on election of Sardar Jaswant Singh as Deputy Speaker.
3.	19-6-1986	Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Indian National Congress)	As a protest against not allowing him to speak on a Point of Order regarding his adjournment motion which was disallowed.

19. DIVISIONS

Serial No	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1.	2-6-1986	Not recorded but a count was made :— Ayes .. 86 Noes .. 26	When the Motion 'That Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha', was put to the vote of the House.	The Motion was carried.
2.	2-6-1986	Not recorded but a count was made :— Ayes .. 85 Noes .. 26	When the Motion 'That Sardar Jaswant Singh, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of the House' was put to the vote of the House.	The Motion was carried.

20. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	2-6-1986	Sardar Ravi Inder Singh	In respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala.
2.	19-6-1986	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	In respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Gurbinder Kaur Brar.

21. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether a Minister can speak during the discussion on Statement made by the Chief Minister ?

It was held that any Minister can intervene in it.

(On 19th June, 1986 during the discussion on the Statement made by the Chief Minister regarding Migration of members of minority community from Punjab, Police Firing in Sujanpur and Punjab Accord, Minister of State for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes wanted to participate in the said discussion. An Hon. Member raised the above Point of Order and the Speaker ruled as above.)

22. OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on the 19th June, 1986, regarding criticism of a person, who is not present in the House and cannot defend himself.

"The name of a person who is not present in the House and cannot defend himself, cannot be mentioned in the House and the name of a person so mentioned in the House is expunged."

APPENDIX**23. COMMITTEE**

Nominated by the Speaker.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under Rule 208(1)]

1. **Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, Speaker, Ex-Officio Chairman.**
 2. **Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister.**
 3. **Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.**
 4. **Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition.**
 5. **Sardar Karnail Singh Doad.**
 6. **Shri Radha Kishan.**
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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
The Winter (Fourth) Session, 1986
WITH
Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and Committee of the
Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
NOVEMBER, 1987

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Ninth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Fourth) Session, 1986, held in December, 1986, together with Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 17th November, 1987.

KARTAR SINGH MANN,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS WINTER (FOURTH) SESSION, 1986

The Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 4th December, 1986, to meet for its Winter (Fourth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 15th December, 1986 and it continued to meet till the 18th December, 1986, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 7th January, 1987.

During the Session the Sabha held 5 sittings.

The Sabha held two sittings on the 15th December, 1986.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS WINTER (FOURTH) SESSION HELD FROM THE 15TH DECEMBER TO 18TH DECEMBER, 1986

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 15th December, 1986 (2.00 p.m. to 2.52 p.m.)	References to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Jagjivan Ram, Ex-Deputy Prime Minister of India 2. Sirdar Kapur Singh, Ex-MLA 3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Ex-MLA 4. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Ex-MLA 5. Sbri Ram Nath Seth, Former Minister, Pepsu 6. Sardar Bir Paul Singh, Former Minister
Monday, the 15th December, 1986 (3.30 p.m. to 5.47 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee 2. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution <p>“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fifty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1986, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament”.</p>

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 16th December, 1986 (9.00 a.m. to 12.47 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the 35th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of the general working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation (1986-87) 2. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 3. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 4. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 5. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 6. The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1986 (Passed)
Wednesday, the 17th December, 1986 (9.00 a.m. to 11.24 a.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 2. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 3. The Punjab Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals (Validation of Adjudication) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 4. The Punjab Livestock and Birds Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed) 5. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1986 (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	6. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Passed)
	7. The Punjab Privately-Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1986 (Passed)
Thursday, the 18th December, 1986 (9.00 a.m. to 4.58 p.m.)	1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) <i>sine die</i> (Carried)
	2. Motion under Rule 77 regarding consideration of the general law and order situation in the State (Discussed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 15th December, 1986, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Sardar Parshotam Singh
2. Ch. Radha Krishan
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
4. Pandit Mohan Lal

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 15th December, 1986 (1st Sitting):—

Sr. Name of the deceased
No.

- 1 Babu Jagjivan Ram, Ex-Deputy Prime Minister of India
- 2 Sirdar Kapur Singh, Ex-MLA
- 3 Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Ex-MLA
- 4 Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, Ex-MLA
- 5 Shri Ram Nath Seth, Former Minister, Pepsu
- 6 Sardar Bir Paul Singh, Former Minister

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—
16th December, 1986

17th December, 1986

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

It passed 12 Bills in all (including one original Bill, namely, The Punjab Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals (Validation of Adjudication) Bill, 1986,) (See Table I).

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of		Speeches						Time taken in minutes					
					Trea-sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independ-ent	Trea-sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independ-ent		
1	The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	16-12-86	16-12-86	2	3	..	..	..	1	7	16	..	..	..	1
2	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Ditto	16-12-86	16-12-86	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
3	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Ditto	16-12-86	16-12-86	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
4	The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Ditto	16-12-86	16-12-86	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
5	The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats	16-12-86	16-12-86	4	2	1	1	..	1	19	10	2	6	..	4		
6	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Local Government	16-12-86	16-12-86 and 17-12-86	2	5	1	..	..	..	4	24	4	..	..	..
7	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Ditto	17-12-86	17-12-86	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	5	..		
8	The Punjab Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals (Validation of Adjudication) Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Transport	17-12-86	17-12-86	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
9	The Punjab Livestock and Birds Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	17-12-86	17-12-86	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
10	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	17-12-86	17-12-86	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
11	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986	Minister of State for Transport	17-12-86	17-12-86	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
12	The Punjab Privately-Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1986	Chief Minister	17-12-86	17-12-86	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	6	4	3	..		

Amendment proposed							Amendment proposed/withdrawn/lost/ held out of order/leave refused							Amendment Carried							Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
S.P.	Indepen- dent	Trea- sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Indepen- dent	Trea- sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Indepen- dent	Trea- sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Indepen- dent				
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	16-12-86	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16-12-86	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16-12-86	Without discussion.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16-12-86	
5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	16-12-86	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	17-12-86	
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	17-12-86	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17-12-86	Without dis- cussion
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17-12-86	Ditto
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17-12-86	Ditto
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17-12-86	Ditto
4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	17-12-86	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS

Passed By The Vidhan Sabha

1. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th December, 1986.)

This Bill seeks to replace the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1986), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to increase the Salary and Sumptuary Allowance to Chief Minister from Rs. 1,500 plus Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,500 plus Rs. 1,000 P.M. and salary of Ministers and Ministers of State from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500 P.M. It further seeks to raise (i) the amount of House Building Advance from Rs. 1.25 lacs to Rs. 2 lacs, (ii) amount for reimbursement of charges on account of Annual Telephone Calls from Rs. 4,800 to Rs. 7,200 and (iii) extension of the facility of claiming reimbursement against Rail Travel Coupons in case of visits out of India. It further seeks to write off the amount of Advance and the amount of interest accrued thereon in the event of death of Minister/Minister of State.

2. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th December, 1986.)

This Bill seeks to replace the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1986) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to increase the salary of Deputy Ministers from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 2,250 P.M. It further seeks to raise (i) the amount of House Building Advance from Rs. 1.25 lac to Rs. 2 lacs; (ii) amount for reimbursement of charges on account of Annual Telephone Calls from Rs. 4,800 to Rs. 7,200; (iii) extension of the facility of claiming reimbursement against Rail Travel Coupons in case of visits out of India; and (iv) the amount of advance for the purchase of Motor car/Jeep or for a conversion of a petrol driven Motor-car or a Jeep to a diesel-driven vehicle to Rs. 85,000 and that of Motor-Cycle or a Scooter to Rs. 10,000. It further seeks to write off the amount of Advance and the amount of interest accrued thereon in the event of death of a Deputy Minister.

3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th December, 1986)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1986), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to increase the salary of Speaker and Deputy Speaker from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500 P.M. It further seeks to raise (i) the amount of House Building Advance from Rs. 1.25 lac to Rs. 2 lacs; (ii) amount for reimbursement of charges on account of Annual Telephone Calls from Rs. 4,800 to Rs. 7,200 (iii) extension of the facility of claiming reimbursement against Rail Travel Coupons in case of visits out of India; and (iv) the amount of advance for the purchase of Motor-Car/Jeep, Motor-Cycle, Scooter or for conversion of petrol-driven Motor-Car or a Jeep to a diesel-driven vehicle to Rs. 85,000 and that of Scooter/Motor-Cycle to Rs. 10,000. It further seeks to write off the amount of Advance and the amount of interest accrued thereon in the event of death of a Speaker/Deputy Speaker.

**4. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in
Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 1986.**

(Introduced and passed on the 16th December, 1986)

This Bill seeks to replace the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1986), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to increase the salary of Leader of Opposition from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500 P.M. It further seeks to grant a loan to Leader of Opposition for the conversion of the petrol-driven Motor Vehicle/Jeep to a diesel - driven Motor Vehicle. It further seeks to write off the amount of advance and the amount of interest ~~accrued~~ ^{accrued} thereon in the event of death of Leader of Opposition.

**5. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads
(Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1986.**

(Introduced and passed on the 16th December, 1986).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1986), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to further extend the period of temporary supersession of these bodies by another year which shall expire on 11th October, 1987.

6. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

(Introduced on 16th December, 1986 and passed on the 17th December, 1986)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to empower an Officer authorised by the Government to undertake inspection of the office records, property and works executed by the Improvement Trust.

7. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th December, 1986)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to fix the minimum age of a candidate for election as a Councillor of a Municipal Corporation at 25 years, as in the case of election to the State Assemblies and Lok Sabha.

**8. The Punjab Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals (Validation
of Adjudication) Bill, 1986.**

(Introduced and passed on the 17th December, 1986)

This Bill seeks to validate the adjudications by certain Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1979.

9. The Punjab Livestock and Birds Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th December, 1986).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to (i) enable the Government to appoint any person having the 'prescribed qualifications' as Veterinary Surgeon to exercise the powers for the implementation of the different provisions of principal Act; (ii) empower the Veterinary Surgeons to require the owner of Livestock to get his animal vaccinated against the Scheduled disease; (iii) enhance the amount of penalty for disinterring carcass of the diseased livestock /birds.

10. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th December, 1986).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to enable the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to draw Compensatory Allowance from the date of publication of notification by the Election Commission of India under section 73 of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

11. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th December, 1986)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1986), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to provide better service to the public, to check evasion and easy collection of token tax on two wheeled motor vehicles.

12. The Punjab Privately-Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1986.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th December, 1986)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Privately-Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1986), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to bring parity in the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974, and the Punjab Privately-Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979 for the post of Presiding Officer.

7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution was moved on the 15th December, 1986 (Second Sitting) by the Chief Minister.

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fifty-Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1986, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

One Member from Treasury Benches (Chief Minister) and one Member from I.N.C. took part in the discussion speaking for 2 minutes and 1 minute, respectively.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-official

Sr. No.		Total Treas- ury Ben- ches	Cong- ress	BJP	Ind.	Janta	CPI	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Number of notices received ..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
2.	Number admitted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3.	Number disallowed ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
4.	Number referred back ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	Number renewed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.	Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.	Number of resolutions which lapsed on prorogation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.	Number of ballots held ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9.	Dates on which ballots were held ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10.	Dates on which business other than Govt. business was transacted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

8. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Two notices of motions expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala were received from (i) Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, M.L.A., and (ii) Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A., on 4th and 12th December, 1986, respectively.

The motion "that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala" given notice of by Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, M.L.A., against the Council of Ministers stood lapsed as it could not be moved by the hon. Member on 15th December, 1986 (Second Sitting).

The motion "that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala" given notice of by Shri Radha Krishan, MLA, against the Council of Ministers was not granted by the House on 15th December, 1986 (Second Sitting).

9. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RE-LAID

The following papers were presented/laid/re-laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid/re-laid	Date on which presented/laid/re-laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	15-12-86 (Second Sitting)	<p>1. (i) The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1986).</p> <p>(ii) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, of Punjab (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1986).</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1986).</p> <p>(iv) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1986).</p> <p>(v) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1986. (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1986).</p> <p>(vi) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1986).</p>

1	2	3	4
			2. The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation (General) Rules, 1983.
			3. The 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Limited for the year 1984-85.
			4. The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84.
			5. The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79.
			6. The 9th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82.
			7. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1983-84.
			8. The 2nd Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited for the year 1982-83.
			9. The Constitution (Fifty-Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1986.
			10. The 11th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82, alongwith statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said report on the Table of the House.
			11. The Annual Financial Statement incorporating 1984-85 (Actuals) 1985-86 (Budget Revised Estimates) and 1986-87 (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board.

1	2	3	4
			12. The Chapter I of the Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab for the year 1984-85.
			13. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1984-85.
			14. The Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 along with statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the annual accounts and audit report of the said Corporation for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 on the Table of the House.
			15. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1984-85.
			16. The Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1985-86.
			17. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited for the year 1983-84.
			18. (i) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986 ;
			(ii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1986.
			19. (i) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (First Amendment) Rules, 1986.

1	2	3	4
			(ii) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986.
			20. (i) The Finance Accounts 1984-85;
			(ii) The Appropriation Accounts 1984-85 ;
			(iii) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1984-85 ;
			(iv) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1984-85; and
			(v) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1984-85.
			21. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) First Amendment Rules, 1986.
			22. The Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82.
			23. The Audit Observation on the Utilisation of grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the year 1984-85.
			24. The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1986.
			25. The Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985.
			26. The 1st Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited for the year 1983-84.

1	2	3	4
			27. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1986).
2	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	16-12-86	<p>1. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the years from 1977-78 to 1985, before the House within the prescribed period.</p> <p>2. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1985-86 before the House within the prescribed period.</p> <p>3. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-Service-men Corporation for the year 1985-86.</p> <p>4. The 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1977-78.</p> <p>5. The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1983-84.</p> <p>6. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1984-85.</p> <p>7. The Gurnam Singh Commission of Inquiry Report regarding the cause of death of Sardar Jagjit Singh Rode son of Baba Joginder Singh.</p> <p>8. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1986).</p>
3	Chief Minister	.. 18-12-86	The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1986).

10. REPORTS PRESENTED

By whom presented	Date on which presented/ Laid	Subject
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(i) Business Advisory Committee

Speaker	.. 15-12-1986 (2nd Sitting)	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
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(ii) Committee on Public Undertakings

Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings	16-12-1986	35th Report on the General Working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation.
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11. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 8 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All the Adjournment Motions were mentioned in the House as detailed below:—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	11-12-86	15-12-86 (2nd sitting)	1. Master Mohan Lal 2. Ch. Radha Krishan	<i>Reg.</i> killing of 24 Hindus by terrorists in village Khudda, District Hoshiarpur	Disallowed.
2	14-12-86	15-12-86 (2nd sitting)	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	<i>Reg.</i> reverification of antecedents of the employees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha by the C.I.D. of Punjab Police	Disallowed Copy was sent to the C.M. and Home Secretary for action. C.M. made a statement in the House in this regard on 18th December, 1986.
3	15-12-86	15-12-86 (2nd sitting)	Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition with 21 others	<i>Reg.</i> deteriorating Law and Order situation in the State such as bus passengers massacred at Khudda	Disallowed
4	15-12-86	17-12-86	Master Mohan Lal	<i>Reg.</i> call for indefinite strike by the Punjab State Recognised School Teachers Union as a protest against non-implementation of Pension and Gratuity Scheme at par with their counterparts working in Government Educational Institutions	Disallowed

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
5	16-12-86	17-12-86	Master Mohan Lal	Reg. call for indefinite strike by the Punjab State Recognised School Teachers Union as a protest against non-implementation of Pension and Gratuity Scheme at par with their counterparts working in Government Educational Institutions.	Disallowed
6	16-12-86	17-12-86	1. Dr. Kewal Krishan 2. Shri Sewa Ram Arora	Reg. killing of six persons of a family.	Disallowed
7	16-12-86	17-12-86	Master Mohan Lal	Ditto	Disallowed
8	17-12-86	18-12-86	1. Ch. Jagjit Singh 2. Dr. Dalbir Singh 3. Shri Shiv Chand Malout	Reg. discrimination with the scheduled castes candidates in recruitment by the Departmental Recruitment Committees in the State.	Disallowed

12. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

One notice of Privilege Motion was received which was disposed of in the House as per details given Below:—

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	18-12-1986	Dr. Kewal Krishan	Regarding non-presentation of Supplementary Estimates in the Session by the Finance Minister	The Speaker observed that he had disallowed the privilege motion as it was not in order.

13. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	15-12-86 (Second Sitting)	15-12-86 (Second Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2	Chief Minister	..	18-12-86	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) <i>sine die</i>	Carried
3	Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, MLA	Do	Do	General law and order situation in the State	Discussed

14. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Only one Notice of Motion Under Rule 77 was received which was admitted as per details given below:—

Serial No.	Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Remarks
1	Shrimati Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	..	16-12-86	The general law and order situation in the State	
2	Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)				
3	Com. Mehtab Singh				
4	S. Balwant Singh Sarhal				
5	Capt. Amarinder Singh				
6	S. Karnail Singh Doad				
7	Shri Radha Krishan				

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 24 Notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 13 were admitted. Out of 13, three i.e., Nos. 16, 17 and 19 were not put up by the Members concerned and were not replied to by the Ministers concerned. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Five notices No. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 were not in time).

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	Dr. Kewal Krishan Shri Sewa Ram	15-12-86 (Second Sitting)	Killing of 24 bus passengers of one community near village Khudda, quite adjacent to village Bagol Khurd on the link road adjoining Jalandhar-Pathankot National Highway by the terrorists on the evening of 30th November, 1986	The Minister of State for Home made a statement
2	3	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	15-12-86 (Second Sitting)	Regarding non-payment of grant-in-aid to the aided schools in Punjab for the last six months	The Chief Minister made a statement
3	4	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	15-12-86 (Second Sitting)	Regarding abnormal increase in power tariff for industrial and general consumers	The Chief Minister made a statement
4	5	S. Joginder Singh Mann Prof. Darbari Lal Dr. Kewal Krishan	16-12-86	Regarding hike in bus fares of the special buses being plied for Government servants in the morning and in the evening.	The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement
5	7	Shri Hans Raj Arya Shri Ram Parkash Bali	16-12-86	Regarding plying of buses from Chandigarh to S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) after 5.30 P.M.	The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement
6	8	Shri Ram Parkash Bali Shri Hans Raj Arya	16-12-86	Regarding dilapidated condition of internal roads of S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) in general and in Phase III-B(2) (Sector 60) and VI in particular	The Minister of State for Local Government made a statement

7	9	S. Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)	17-12-86	Regarding efforts made by the Government in getting the Mishra Commission Report made public	The Minister of State for Home made a statement
8	11	S. Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)	17-12-86	Regarding hardship caused to farmers living within 500 meters 'Patti' on the border of the Punjab State, for seeking permits to go to their fields in that area between 6.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M.	The Minister of State for Home made a statement
9	13	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria	17-12-86	Regarding change of course by a chow near village Nanowal in Saroa block of tehsil Balachaur, district Hoshiarpur, resulting in damage to houses and agricultural land etc. of the inhabitants of that area	The Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development made a statement

16. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 11 statements including 9 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 2 are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	2	3	4
1	17th December, 1986	Chief Minister	Regarding law and order situation and the killings of six persons in the State
2	18th December, 1986	Chief Minister	Regarding bringing legislation for the enforcement of reservation policy in posts and services for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in the next Session.

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by														Time taken by	
Treasury Benches Members excluding Ministers	Mem- bers of Opposition (Indian National Congress)	Bhartiya Janta Party	Comm- nists of India	Janata Party	Indepen- dents	Treasury Benches		Members excluding Ministers	Members of Opposi- tion (Indian National Congress)	Bhartiya Janta Party	Comm- nists of India	Janata Party	Indepen- dents	Janata Party	Indepen- dents
						Members excluding Ministers	Ministers								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
7	15	19	7	4	4	5	1.17	2.38	2.13	0.35	0.22	0.30	0.38		
11.50	24.60	31.10	11.50	6.50	6.50	8.30	15.60	32.05	26.98	7.10	4.47	6.10	7.70		
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on No-Confidence Motions, Privilege Motion, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	5
2. Total number of Questions received		
Starred	..	271
Unstarred	..	20
3. Total number of Short Notice Questions received	..	2
4. Total number of sittings at which Questions were not taken up		1
5. Total number of Members from whom notices were received		31
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given		46
7. Largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day (16-12-1986)		13
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (15-12-1986)		10
9. Total number of Starred questions converted into Unstarred		41
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	7
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 17-12-1986)		10
12. Largest Number of Questions orally answered by anyone Minister on any one day (Chief Minister on 16-12-1986)		7

19. QUESTIONS

Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of dis-allowed/ Referred back Questions	No. of not put ques-tions	No. of Ques-tions answered	No. of Ques-tions deemed to have been answered	No. of Supp-lemen-taries	
Starred Questions	..	271	165	106	13	46	19	157
Unstarred Questions	..	20	11	9	..	7	..	..
Short Notice Questions	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..

**20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE**

Serial No.	Date	S.A.D.		Cong- ress (I)	B.J.P.	J.P.	Inde- pendents	Not Put.	Ext.
1	15-12-86	..	..	5	2	2	1	..	1
2	16-12-86	..	7	4	..	..	2	6	1
3	17-12-86	..	..	3	4	1	3	..	..
4	18-12-86	..	5	5	..	..	2	7	..

**21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38**

Serial No.	Date		S.A.D.	Congress(I)	B.J.P.	J.P.	Independents
1	15-12-86	..	3	4	1	..	1
2	16-12-86	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	17-12-86	..	4	3	..	1	1
4	18-12-86	..	1	..	..	..	..

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATEWISE

Serial No.	Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Revenue Minister	Agriculture Minister	Public Relation Minister	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Housing	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	Minister of State for P.W.D.	Minister of State for Jails	Minister of State for Local Government	Minister of State for Welfare	Minister of State for Health	Minister of State for Rural Development	Minister of State for Forests	Co-operation Minister	Total
1	15th December, 1986	..	8	1	3	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
2	16th December, 1986	..	8	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	2	1	..	1	20
3	17th December, 1986	..	10	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	..	20
4	18th December, 1986	..	9	1	2	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	20

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23. WALK-OUT(S)

Serial No.	Date	Members walking-out	Occasion
1	15-12-86 (2nd sitting)	Members of the Indian National Congress	As a protest against not allowing the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, alongwith 21 M.L.As of her party regarding deteriorating law and order situation in the State by the Speaker.
2	15-12-86 (2nd sitting)	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	As a protest against not allowing the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A., regarding harassment to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha employees by the C.I.D., by the Speaker.
3	15-12-86 (2nd sitting)	Members of the Bhartiya Janata Party present in the House	As a protest against not allowing the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Master Mohan Lal, MLA, regarding strike by the privately managed Recognised School Teachers' Union by the Speaker.
4	16-12-86	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	As a protest against the statement made by the Chief Minister regarding security arrangements in the House.
5	17-12-86	All the Members of the Indian National Congress present in the House	As a protest against not allowing the Adjournment Motion regarding killings of six persons in the State, given notice of by Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., by the Speaker.
6	17-12-86	All the Members of the Bhartiya Janata Party present in the House	As a protest against not allowing the Adjournment Motion in respect of killings of six persons in the State, given notice of by Master Mohan Lal, M.L.A., by the Speaker.

24. DHARNA

Serial No.	Date	Members sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1	18-12-1986	Some Members of different Political parties belonging to Scheduled Castes	For bringing a legislation for the enforcement of reservation policy in posts and services for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled tribes and Backward Classes in the State.

25. RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 18th December, 1986, regarding presentation of Supplementary Estimates and additional or excess grants of expenditure given notice of by Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.

"I have received a notice of question of privilege under rule 252 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, from Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., regarding presentation of Supplementary Estimates and additional or excess grants of expenditure to the Vidhan Sabha during the current Session of the Sabha.

I have examined the matter and find that under Article 205 (2) of the Constitution of India, it is not mandatory that the Supplementary Estimates are to be brought before the Legislature during its every Session. These Estimates can be brought before the House in any Session before the close of the current financial year.

As regards the demands for money spent in excess of the voted grant, these have to be presented to the House in the Session in which the Public Accounts Committee presents its report thereon or in the following Session. Expenditure incurred during the previous financial year cannot be regularised by Legislature by Supplementary demand of grants in the current year.

Therefore, no breach of privilege is involved and, therefore, I do not give my consent to the question of privilege being raised.

26. OBSERVATIONS BY THE CHAIR

1. Observation made by the Speaker on the 17th December, 1986, regarding the apprehension that certain persons have brought fire-arms in the House.

"The personnel posted in the House where we are sitting, in the galleries and in the lobbies where newspapers have been placed, belong to the Watch and Ward Staff. None of the Watch and Ward Staff has brought fire-arms nor can bring fire-arms in the House."

2. Observation made by the Speaker on the 18th December, 1986, regarding Adjournment Motion/Call Attention Notice in connection with the discrimination with the Scheduled Castes candidates in recruitment by the Departmental Recruitment Committees in the State.

"Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business is very clear that the adjournment motion cannot be allowed on the subject which has already been discussed in the House. In this connection, Question No. 495 by S. Zora Singh Bhagike has been before the House today. Similarly, Call Attention Notice cannot be allowed on the subject which has already been discussed in the House. A Question on this subject has been before the House today and, therefore, according to the law Call Attention Notice on the same subject cannot be taken up on the same day."

APPENDIX I

27. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Ninth Vidhan Sabha held during the Winter (Fourth) Session, 1986.]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 15th December, 1986

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.52 P.M.)

Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late—

1. Babu Jagjivan Ram, Ex-Deputy Prime Minister of India.
2. Sirdar Kapur Singh, ex-M.L.A.
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, ex-M.L.A.
4. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, ex-M.L.A.
5. Shri Ram Nath Seth, Former Minister, Pepsu.
6. Sardar Bir Paul Singh, Former Minister.

and while doing so spoke for 10 minutes.

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition (I.N.C.), Ch. Radha Krishan (B.J.P.), Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.), Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.), Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura (S.A.D.), Sardar Karnail Singh Doad (Ind.), Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.) and Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Ind.) spoke for 5 minutes, 5 minutes, 4 minutes, 6 minutes, 5 minutes, 5 minutes 2 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 3.30 P.M. today, Monday, the 15th December, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Monday, the 15th December, 1986

(From 3.30 P.M. to 5.47 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	..	1	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred

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II. Announcements by the Speaker

(i) Panel of Chairmen :

Under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Parshotam Singh
2. Ch. Radha Krishan
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
4. Pandit Mohan Lal.

(ii) Arrest of Sardar Talib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A :

Under Rule 265 *ibid*, the Speaker informed the House that Sardar Talib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., had been arrested in case D.D.R. No. 25 dated the 13th December, 1986 and under Section 107/151 Cr. P.C. and was at present lodged in Jail, Ludhiana, as intimated by the Superintendent Jail, *vide* his wireless message dated the 14th December, 1986.

III. No— Confidence Motion

The Speaker informed the House that he had received notices of two No-Confidence Motions, one from Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, M.L.A., and the other from Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A., against the Council of Ministers headed by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala.

The Speaker called upon Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, M.L.A., to ask for leave of the House to move his No—Confidence Motion. Before it was done, Capt. Amarinder Singh, M.L.A., rose on a Point of Order and made a few observations regarding the arrest of some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and thereafter some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal staged a walk out and no motion for leave was moved by Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, M.L.A.

2. The Speaker called upon Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A., to ask for leave of the House to move his No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry. Shri Radha Krishan moved his motion for leave of the House. The Speaker asked the Members to rise in their places who were in favour of the leave being granted. Only 6 Members rose in favour of the leave being granted and the number thereof was less than the required number of Members meant for the purpose. So the leave was not granted.

IV. Walk-Out(s)

1. The members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, staged a walk-out because the Adjournment Motion given notice of

by Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar alongwith 21 M.L.As. of her party regarding deteriorating law and order situation in the State, was disallowed by the Speaker.

2. Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal staged a walk out because the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A., regarding harassment to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha employees by the C.I.D. was disallowed by the Speaker.

3. The Members of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House, staged a walk-out because the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Master Mohan Lal, M.L.A., regarding strike by the Privately Managed Recognised School Teachers Union was disallowed by the Speaker.

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 2) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan and Shri Sewa Ram Arora, MLAs, regarding killing of 24 bus passengers of one community near village Khudda, quite adjacent to village Bagol Khurd on the link road adjoining Jalandhar-Pathankot National Highway, by the terrorists on the evening of 30th November, 1986, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA, regarding non-payment of grant-in-aid to the aided schools in Punjab for the last six months, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA, regarding abnormal increase in power tariff for industrial and general consumers, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the following papers ;—

1. (i) the East Punjab Minister's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1986);
- (ii) the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers of Punjab (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1986);
- (iii) the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1986);
- (iv) the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1986);

- (v) the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1986);
- (vi) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1986);

as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India;

2. the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation (General) Rules, 1983, as required under section 32(3) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979;
3. the 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Leather Development Corporation Limited for the year 1984-85, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956;
4. the Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84, as required under section 79(2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972;
5. the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Limited for the year 1978-79, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956;
6. the 9th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956;
7. the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1983-84, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972;
8. the 2nd Annual Report of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Limited for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956;
9. the Constitution (Fifty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1986, as passed by the Houses of Parliament;
10. the 11th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82, along/with statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said report on the Table of the House, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956;
11. the Annual Financial Statement incorporating 1984-85 (Actuals), 1985-86 (Budget/Revised Estimates) and 1986-87 (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948;
12. the Chapter I of the Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1984-85;

13. the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1984-85, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948;
14. the Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation for the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 along with statement explaining the reasons for the delay in laying the annual accounts and audit report of the said Corporation for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 on the Table of the House, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Act, 1979;
15. the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1984-85, as required under section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970 ;
16. the Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1985-86, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951 ;
17. the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited for the year 1983-84, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
18. (i) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986 ;
and
(ii) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1986,

as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977 ;

19. (i) the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (First Amendment) Rules , 1986 ;
and
(ii) the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986 ;

as required under section 10(3) of the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Act, 1978 ;

20. (i) the Finance Accounts 1984-85 ;
- (ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1984-85
- (iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Civil) for the year 1984-85 ;
- (iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Commercial) for the year 1984-85 ; and

- (v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1984-85 ;

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India ;

21. the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (First Amendment) Rules, 1986, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976 ;
22. the Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd., for the year 1981-82, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
23. the Audit Observations on the utilization of grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the year 1984-85, as required under section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 ;
24. the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1986, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India ;
25. the Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 ;
26. 1st Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1983-84 under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
27. the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1986), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.

VII. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 16th December, 1986.

The following motion was moved by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

VIII. RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 368 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Chief Minister moved —

“that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the Proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fifty-Fourth

Amendment) Bill, 1986, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament,”

and while doing so, spoke for one minute.

Pandit Mohan Lal (I.N.C.) while participating in the discussion, spoke for one minute.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

IX. POINT OF ORDER

One point of Order raised by Comrade Mehtab Singh, MLA, was declared as ‘No Point of Order.’

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday the 16th December, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Tuesday, the 16th December, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.47 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	6	1	35

II. Walk-out

Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal staged a walk out in view of the security arrangements.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Sardar Joginder Singh Maan, Shri Darbari Lal and Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.As regarding hike in bus fares of the special buses being plied for Government servants in the mornings and in the evenings, was admitted.

The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Shri Hans Raj Arya and Shri Ram Parkash Bali, MLAs, regarding plying of buses from Chandigarh to S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) after 5.30 P.M., was admitted.

The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Shri Ram Parkash Bali and Shri Hans Raj Arya, M.L.As, regarding dilapidated condition of internal roads in S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) in general and in Phase III-B(2) (Sector-60) and VI in particular, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Local Government made a statement.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the years from 1977-78 to 1985, before the House within the prescribed period ;
- (2) the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1985-86, before the House within the prescribed period ;
- (3) the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation for the year 1985-86, as required under section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation Act, 1978;
- (4) the 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., for the year 1977-78, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (5) the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1983-84, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 ;
- (6) the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year, 1984-85, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 ;
- (7) the Gurnam Singh Commission of Inquiry Report regarding the cause of death of Sardar Jagjit Singh Rode son of Baba Joginder ISingh, as required under section 3(4) of the Commission of Enquiry Act, 1952 ;
- (8) the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1986), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

V. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 35th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of the general working of the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation (1986-87).

VI. Legislative Business

1. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C)	.. 13 minutes
(2) Finance Minister	.. 6 minutes
(3) S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	.. 1 minute
(4) Pandit Mohan Lal (I.N.C.)	.. 2 minutes
(5) Shri Shiv Chand (I.N.C.)	.. 1 minute

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Harnam Das Johar (I.N.C.) and Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan (I.N.C.) M.L.As, took part in the discussion and spoke for 1 minute and 2 minutes respectively.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A., (I.N.C.) took part in the discussion and spoke for 1 minute.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

5. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1986 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Pandit Sarwan Ram (I.N.C.) | .. 5 minutes |
| 2. S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.) | .. 2 " |

3. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Ind.)	.. 4 minutes
4. S. Balwant Singh Sarhal (S.A.D.)	.. 2 "
5. S. Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	.. 5 "
6. Sh. Radha Krishan (B.J.P.)	.. 2 "
7. Com. Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 6 "
8. Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	.. 1 minute

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Local Government introduced the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1986 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Pandit Mohan Lal (I.N.C.)	.. 4 minutes
2. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	.. 4 "
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	.. 8 "
4. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.)	.. 6 "
5. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	.. 2 "
6. Shri Hans Raj Arya (I.N.C.)	.. 4 "
7. Finance Minister	.. 1 minute

The Minister of State for Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

(It was decided to resume discussion on the next day i.e. the 17th December 1986.)

VII. Points of Order :

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'

Serial No.	Name of Members	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Raja Narinder Singh	2
2	Sbri Om Parkash Gupta	1
3	Shri Ram Lal	1
4	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1
5	Pandit Sarwan Ram	1
6	Master Mohan Lal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.10 p.m. to 12.47 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 17th December, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Wednesday, the 17th December, 1986.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 11.24 a.m.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	1	..	31

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Walk Outs :

1. All the Members of I.N.C., present in the House, staged a walk out as the adjournment motion regarding killings of six persons in the State, given notice of by Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., was disallowed by the Speaker.

2. All the Members of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House, staged a walk out as the adjournment motion in respect of killings of six persons in the State, given notice of by Master Mohan Lal, M.L.A., was disallowed by the Speaker.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister :

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding law and order situation and the killings of six persons in the State.

IV. Call Attention Notices :

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding efforts made by the Government in getting the Mishra Commission Report made public, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, MLA, regarding hardship caused to farmers living within 500 meters "Patti" on the border of the Punjab State, for seeking permits to go to their fields in that area between 6.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. etc., was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, MLA, regarding change of course by a choe near village Nanowal, in Saroa Block of tehsil Balachaur, district Hoshiarpur, resulting in damage to houses and Agricultural land etc. of the inhabitants of that area, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development made a statement.

V. Observation by the Speaker :

The Speaker made an Observation with regard to the presence of armed police personnel in civil uniforms in the premises of the House and searching of the MLAs by the C.I.D. personnel.

VI. Legislative Business :

The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

Resumption of Discussion

No Member rose to speak on the consideration of the Bill.

The motion was put and carried.

The amendment as orally suggested by the Members was accepted by the Government and the Minister of State for Local Government moved the motion.

The motion, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 2, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Local Government moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Local Government introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1986, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu (S.A.D), Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P) and Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P) took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes, 5 minutes and 2 minutes each respectively.

The Minister of State for Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Local Government moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals (Validation of Adjudication) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Transport introduced the Punjab Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals (Validation of Adjudication) Bill, 1986, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Transport moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Livestock and Birds Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry introduced the Punjab Livestock and Birds Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1986, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1986, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The Minister of State for Transport introduced the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1986, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were put and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Transport moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1986, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P), S. Kirpal Singh (J.P) and Comrade Mehtab Singh MLAs, took part in the discussion and spoke for 6 minutes, 4 minutes, and 3 minutes each respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Point of Order :

One Point of Order raised by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, MLA, was declared as 'No Point of Order.'

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.40 a.m. to 11.24 a.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 18th December, 1986.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Thursday, the 18th December, 1986

(From 9.00 A.M. to 4.58 P.M.)

I. Questions :

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	7	1	47

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....1.

II. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement with regard to the reservation of Scheduled Castes in the State.

III. Question of Privilege

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a notice of privilege motion from Dr. Kewal Krishan, MLA, against the Finance Minister with regard to the non-presentation of Supplementary Estimates in the Session and stated that he has disallowed the privilege motion as it was not in order.

IV. Observation by the Speaker

The Speaker made a few observations about the issue of reservation of Scheduled Castes raised by the Members in the House.

V. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices Nos. 16, 17 and 19 given notices of by Sarvshri Harnam Dass Johar, Om Parkash Gupta and Sewa Ram Arora, MLAs, were not put by the Members concerned and were not replied to by the Ministers concerned.

VI. Motion under Rule 16

The Chief Minister moved that the 'Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.'

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Dharna by the Members in the House

Some Members sat in dharna in favour of bringing a Reservation Act for the enforcement of the reservation policy in services by the Government.

VIII. Adjournment of the House

The Speaker adjourned the House at 10.20 A.M. for 15 minutes. The House re-assembled at 10.35 A.M.

IX. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement about bringing a Reservation Act for the enforcement of reservation policy in services for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in the next Session.

X. Paper laid on the Table

The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1986), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

XI. Motion under Rule 77

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, MLA, moved the following motion:—

‘that the general law and order situation in the State be taken into consideration’,

and spoke for 1 minute.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Pandit Mohan Lal (INC)	.. 31 minutes
2. Capt. Amarinder Singh (S.A.D.)	.. 40 ..
3. Finance Minister (SAD)	.. 27 ..
4. S. Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	.. 15 ..
5. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	.. 14 ..
6. S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon (I.N.C.)	.. 15 ..
7. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 9 ..
8. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Ind.)	.. 24 ..
9. Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	.. 25 ..
10. Cooperation Minister	.. 30 ..
11. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	.. 26 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 58 minutes.

XII. Adjournment of the House

The Speaker adjourned the House at 1.30 P.M. for 45 minutes. The House reassembled at 2.15 P.M.

XIII. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House by 45 minutes i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended with the consent of the House by 2 hours and 15 minutes i.e. upto 4.30 P.M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended with the consent of the House by 30 minutes i.e. upto 5.00 P.M.

XIV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Members	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Pt. Sarwan Ram	1
2	Dr. Dalbir Singh	1
3	S. Gurdev Singh Badal	1
4	Ch. Jagjit Singh	1
5	Com. Mehtab Singh	1
6	S. Devinder Singh Garcha	1
7	Shri Radha Krishan	1
8	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra	1
9	Shri Ashwani Sekhri	1
10	Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan	1
11	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	3
12	Shri Harnam Dass Johar	1
13	S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal	1
14	Capt. Amarinder Singh	1
15	S. Bachittar Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.54 P.M. to 1.18 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX-II

28. COMMITTEE

(Nominated by the Speaker)

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[(Nominated under rule 208 (1))]

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|---|----|----------------------------|
| 1. Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, Speaker | .. | <i>Ex-officio</i> Chairman |
| 2. Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister | .. | Member |
| 3. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, Minister of State
for Parliamentary Affairs | .. | Do |
| 4. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition | | Do |
| 5. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad, M.L.A. | .. | Do |
| 6. Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A. | .. | Do |

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RESUME

OF

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BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

The Budget (Fifth) Session, 1987

WITH

Appendices Containing Daily Bulletins
and Committees of the Vidhan Sabha



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
DECEMBER, 1987



PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Ninth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Fifth) Session, 1987 held from 11th March, 1987 to 1st April, 1987, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 17th December, 1987. *

KARTAR SINGH MANN,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Ninth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 3rd March, 1987, to meet for its Budget (5th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1987, and continued to meet till the 1st April, 1987, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor dated the 5th May, 1987.

During the Session, the Sabha held 16 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on each day on the 18th and 26th March, 1987.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 11th March, 1987 (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday, the 11th March, 1987 (4.30 P.M. to 5.07 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of — 1. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Ex-Minister 2. Comrade Chanan Singh Dhoot, Ex-M.L.A. 3. Vaid Ram Dyal, Ex-M.L.A.
Thursday, the 12th March, 1987 (9.00 A.M. to 2.05 P.M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1986-87. 3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1986-87. 4. Resolution regarding condemnation of terrorism— "This House solemnly resolves to mobilise moral, constitutional and political sources

Date	Programme observed
	<p>at its disposal to re-dedicate the State and the people of Punjab to the unity, integrity and solidarity of India and our undying faith in communal harmony. It places on record its utmost condemnation of terrorism in all its forms".</p> <p>(Carried)</p> <p>5. Motion regarding suspension of S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A., who made certain pungent remarks and used indecent language against the Chair and also against certain Ministers, for the remainder period of the Session for the day.</p> <p>(Passed)</p> <p>6. Motion regarding suspension of S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A., for the remainder period of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Session as on reconsideration it was felt that the punishment was not adequate.</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
Friday, the 13th March, 1987 (9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.)	<p>1. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address [continued on the 18th March, 1987 (Morning Sitting)].</p> <p>2. Revocation of suspension of S. Gurdev Singh Badal on his tendering apology.</p>
Saturday, the 14th March, 1987	Off day.
Sunday, the 15th March, 1987	Holiday.
Monday, the 16th March, 1987	Holiday
Tuesday, the 17th March, 1987 (2.00 P.M. to 2.38 P.M.)	Obituary references to the death of S. Amarjit Singh, M.L.A.
Wednesday, the 18th March, 1987 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 19th March, 1987).</p>

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 18th March, 1987 (After noon Sitting) (2.30 P.M. to 5.22. P.M.)	<p>1. Motion under rule 77—</p> <p>“That the situation arising out of the speeches made at the Hola Moballa festival at Anandpur Sahib on 15th March, 1987 be discussed.”</p> <p>(Discussed)</p> <p>2. Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 1986-87.</p> <p>3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1987. (Passed)</p>
Thursday, the 19th March, 1987 (9.00 A.M. to 2.35 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded)
Friday, the 20th March, 1987 (9.00 A.M. to 10.53 A.M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88.
Saturday, the 21st March, 1987	Off day
Sunday, the 22nd March, 1987	Holiday
Monday, the 23rd March, 1987	Holiday
Tuesday, the 24th March, 1987 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	<p>1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>2. General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88 (continued on the 25th March, 1987).</p>
Wednesday, the 25th March, 1987 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88 [continued on the 26th March, 1987 Morning Sitting].
Thursday, the 26th March, 1987 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 A.M. to 1.50 P.M.)	Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates, for the year 1987-88 (concluded).
Thursday, the 26th March, 1987 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.30 P.M. to 6.50 P.M.)	<p>Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 1 relating to Agriculture and Forests.</p>

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 27th March, 1987 (9.00 A.M. to 1.18 P.M.)	<p>(ii) Demand No. 3 relating to Co-operation.</p> <p>(iii) Demand No. 16 relating to Irrigation and Power.</p> <p>1. Presentation of the—</p> <p>(i) 36th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) in respect of Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Ltd.</p> <p>(ii) 37th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of the General Working of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation.</p> <p>(iii) 38th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of the General Working of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd.</p> <p>2. Discussion and Voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates, 1987-88—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 6 in respect of Education.</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 14 in respect of Industries.</p> <p>(iii) All other Demands for Grants.</p>
Saturday, the 28th March, 1987.	Off day.
Sunday, the 29th March, 1987	Holiday
Monday, the 30th March, 1987 (11.00 A.M. to 2.28 P.M.)	<p>1. Presentation of the—</p> <p>(i) 22nd Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1986-87</p> <p>(ii) 4th Report of the Committee on Papers laid/to be laid on the Table for the year 1986-87</p>

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 30 March, 1987 (11.00 A.M. to 2.28 P.M.)	<p>(iii) 81st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Co-operation Department.</p> <p>(iv) 82nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Irrigation Department.</p> <p>(v) 83rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Revenue Department.</p> <p>(vi) Reports of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 of the —</p> <p>(i) Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums Department ; and</p> <p>(ii) Jails Department.</p> <p>(vii) 26th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1986-87.</p> <p>2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1987.</p> <p>(Passed)</p> <p>3. Presentation and Adoption of the 4th Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p>

Date

Programme observed

Tuesday, the 31st March, 1987
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Presentation of the—

(i) 12th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1986-87 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in Services and posts of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

(ii) 39th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1986-87 in respect of the General Working of—

(i) the Punjab State Hosiery Knitwear Development Corporation Limited ;

(ii) the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation.

2. Non-official Business—Resolution—

“This House expresses its deep concern for the need for improving the industrial investment climate in the State, and more particularly the need for encouraging such agro-industrial investment as can have a direct impact on the State's agricultural economy. In the context of mounting agricultural surpluses and declining farm income, this House stresses the need for encouraging investment in large scale and technologically advanced agro-processing ventures and draws particular attention to the proposal of the Punjab Agro.-Industries Corporation for an innovative, completely integrated processed food and beverage project involving a tie up with Tatas and Pepsico Inc. of U.S.A. This House expresses its concern over the inordinate delay at the level of the Government of India in sanctioning the project and urges the State Government to pursue the matter with them for early and expeditious approval.”

(Discussed)

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 1st April, 1987 (9.00 A.M. to 1.42 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> (Carried) 2. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1987. (Passed) 3. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 1987. (Passed) 4. The Punjab Rural Development Bill, 1987. (Passed) 5. Appointment of a Select Committee to consider the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Bill, 1987— Members to be nominated by the Speaker. 6. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1987. (Passed) 7. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1987. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 9th March, 1987, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):—

1. Sardar Parshotam Singh, M.L.A.
2. Shri Radha Krishan, M.L.A.
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.
4. Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1987, at 2.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 12th March, 1987.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Master Johar Singh M.L.A., on the 13th March, 1987, which was seconded by Sardar Bachan Singh, M.L.A. on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the—

13th March, 1987	.. For 170 minutes (Treasury Benches 101 minutes and I.N.C. 69 minutes)
18th March, 1987 (Morning sitting)	.. For 180 minutes (Treasury Benches 58 minutes, I.N.C. 77 minutes, B.J.P. 26 minutes, J.P. 16 minutes and C.P.I. 3 minutes)
19th March, 1987	.. For 194 minutes (Treasury Benches 137 minutes, I.N.C. 25 minutes and Independents 32 minutes)

17 Members took part in the discussion, 8 from the Treasury Benches (including the seconder of the Motion, Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Co-operation Minister, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and the Chief Minister), 5 from I.N.C. and 1 each from B.J.P., J.P., C.P.I. and Independents, speaking for 297 minutes, 171 minutes, 26 minutes, 16 minutes, 3 minutes and 32 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 19th March, 1987.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 20th March, 1987 to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 31st March, 1987.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Ex-Minister	11th March, 1987
2	Comrade Chanan Singh Dhoot, Ex-M.L.A.	
3	Vaid Ram Dyal, Ex-M.L.A.	
4	Sardar Amarjit Singh, M.L.A.	17th March, 1987

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased on both the occasions.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1986-87

(i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1986-87, were presented to the Sabha on the 12th March, 1987, and these were discussed and voted on the 18th March, 1987 (Afternoon sitting).

There were 29 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 1,62,47,93,000.

In accordance with the past practice on 18th March, 1987 (Afternoon sitting) a general discussion on all the supplementary demands together was permitted. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1987 (Bill No. 1-PLA of 1987) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 18th March, 1987 (Afternoon sitting) and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the same day.

The Bill was passed on 18th March, 1987 (Afternoon sitting).

II. Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 20th March, 1987.

General Discussion :—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

24th March, 1987	.. For 180 minutes (Treasury Benches 127 minutes and I.N.C. 53 minutes).
25th March, 1987	.. For 147 minutes (Treasury Benches 78 minutes, I.N.C. 47 minutes, B.J.P. 8 minutes and Independents 14 minutes)
26th March, 1987 (Morning sitting)	.. For 183 minutes (Treasury Benches 82 minutes, I.N.C. 60 minutes, B.J.P. 12 minutes, C.P.I. 10 minutes, J.P. 17 minutes and Independents 2 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 287 minutes, I.N.C. 160 minutes, B.J.P. 20 minutes, C.P.I. 10 minutes, J.P. 17 minutes and Independents 16 minutes.

(ii) **Demands for Grants.**—There were in all 29 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs. 41,77,78,40,000.

Demands Nos. 1, 3, 16 and 6, 14 were specifically discussed on the 26th March, 1987 (Afternoon sitting) and 27th March, 1987 respectively and were put to the vote of the House and carried. The rest of Demands were also put to the vote of the House on 27th March, 1987 and were carried.

For details see statement at page 11—12 Infra.

III. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1987

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1987. (Bill No. 2-PLA of 1987) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 30th March, 1987.

It was before the House for 93 minutes.

2 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 from I.N.C. and One Independent Member participated in the debate, speaking for 24 minutes, 48 minutes and 21 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on 30th March, 1987.

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Detailed statement showing the number of cut Motions moved and number of speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which these were discussed

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches						Time taken in minutes						Cut motion	
				Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independent	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independent	Treasury	I.N.C.
1.	1	Agriculture and Forests	26-3-87 (A.S.)			—	—	1	1	126	38	—	—	15	6	—	—
	3	Co-operation		7	2												
	16	Irrigation and Power															
2.	6	Education	27-3-87	7	3	1	—	1	—	73	38	9	—	9	—	—	—
	14	Industries															

N.B.—Rest of Demands for grants were also disposed of on 27th March, 1987.

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of speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which these were discussed

Time taken in minutes						Cut motions moved						Cut Motions withdrawn/held out of order						Remarks
Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independent	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independent	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independent	
38	—	—	—	15	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
38	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

18th March (Afternoon Sitting)

30th March

1st April

OFFICIAL BILLS

The Sabha passed 7 Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills and one original Bill, namely, the Punjab Rural Development Bill, 1987) (See Table).

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Treasury	Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes							
						N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Janata	Independent	Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Independent	Treasury	I.N.
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1987	Finance Minister	18-3-87 (A.S.)	18-3-87 (A.S.)	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1987	Do	30-3-87	30-3-87	3	2	..	..	..	1	24	48	..	..	..	21	..	..
3.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1987	Do	1-4-87	1-4-87	1	3	..	..	..	..	7	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 1987	Minister of State for Information and Public Relations	1-4-87	1-4-87	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	15	4	..	..	11	..	..
5.	The Punjab Rural Development Bill, 1987	Minister of State for Forest, Soil, Conservation and Wild Life	1-4-87	1-4-87	3	3	1	..	..	1	20	9	2	..	..	4	..	..
6.	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1987	Chief Minister	1-4-87	1-4-87	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1987	Finance Minister	1-4-87	1-4-87	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE

Amendments proposed						Amendment not moved/withdrawn/lost held out of order/Leave refused						Amendment carried ...						Total time taken (in minutes) for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
1- Trea- sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P	C.P.I.	J.P.	Indepen- dent	Trea- sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Inde- pendent	Trea- sury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	J.P.	Inde- pendent			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 Minutes	18-3-87 (A.S.)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93 Minutes	30-3-87
..	28 Minutes	1-4-87
..	2	1	1	32 Minutes	1-4-87
..	2	1	35 Minutes	1-4-87
..	2 Minutes	1-4-87
..	3 Minutes	1-4-87

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8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1987 (Introduced and passed on 18th March, 1987) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1986-87.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1987 (Introduced and passed on 30th March, 1987)

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1987-88.

3. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1987

(Introduced and passed on the 1st April, 1987).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to give effect to the extended meaning of the expression 'tax on the sale or purchase of good, in order to generate additional resources for maintaining and accelerating the pace of development of the State.

4. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 1987

(Introduced and passed on the 1st April, 1987).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to give more autonomy to the Punjab School Education Board in its day to day functioning, for the effective implementation of the 10+2 system of Education.

5. The Punjab Rural Development Bill, 1987.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st April, 1987).

This Bill provides for the establishment of the Punjab Rural Development Board with a view to accelerate rural development, augment agricultural production, improve facilities to the dealers and purchasers of agricultural produce and to provide for relief for loss of agricultural produce due to natural calamities.

6. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1987.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st April, 1987).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as (i) to cover temporary water courses which may be in existence for a continuous period of not less than six months as well for protecting them from damage or demolition and to give powers to Canal Officers for their restoration ; (ii) to impose penalty

on the defaulters by the Canal Officers in addition to the amount of compensation to be paid to the aggrieved person in case of damage to or demolition of the water course by other landowners ; and (iii) to enhance the amount of penalty from rupees one hundred to rupees one thousand for various offences under the said Act.

7. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

(Introduced and passed on the 1st April, 1987).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to permit levy of tax in lump sum on the basis of occupancy and scheduled kilometerage, removing the lacuna regarding coverage of Private Goods Carriers.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official —Nil.

(ii) Non-Official

Serial No.	Total Treasury	I.N.C.	B.J.P.	Ind.	Janta	C.P.I.
1 Number of notices received ..	42	3	36	...	...	3
2 Number admitted ..	11	2	7	...	...	2
3 Number disallowed	28	1	26	...	...	1
4 Number referred back	3	..	3	..	...	...
5 Number renewed ..	...	..	...	...	...	...
6 Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	7	2	3	..	...	2
7 Number of resolutions which lapsed on prorogation ...	9	1	6	...	...	2
8 Number of ballots held ..	1					
9 Date on which ballot was held ...	30-3-1987					
10 Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted	*12-3-1987 31-3-1987					

*Note.—(1) On 12th March, 1987, a Non-official Resolution given notice of by (1) Prof. Darbari Lal ; (2) Dr. Kewal Krishan ; (3) Shri Hans Raj Arya (4) S. Karnail Singh Doad ; and (5) S. Johar Singh, in pursuance of the decision of the Business Advisory Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, was discussed.

(2) According to the 3rd Report of the Business Advisory Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Non-official Business was taken up in the morning sitting of the Sabha held on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1987 in lieu of Thursday, the 26th March, 1987.

On Thursday, the 12th March, 1987, Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :—

“This House solemnly resolves to mobilise moral, constitutional and political sources at its disposal to re-dedicate the State and the people of Punjab to the unity, integrity and solidarity of India and our undying faith in communal harmony. It places on record its utmost condemnation of terrorism in all its forms”.

The resolution was discussed in the House for three hours and thirty-three minutes. Five Members from the Treasury Benches, two Members from the Indian National Congress, one from Bhartiya Janata Party, one from Janata Party, one from C.P.I. and one Independent participated in the debate and spoke for one hour forty minutes, 49 minutes, 14 minutes, 13 minutes, 6 minutes and 31 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On Tuesday, the 31st March, 1987 Captain Amarinder Singh, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :—

“This House expresses its deep concern for the need for improving the industrial investment climate in the State, and more particularly the need for encouraging such agro industrial investment as can have a direct impact on the State's agricultural economy. In the context of mounting agricultural surplus and declining farm incomes, this House stresses the need for encouraging investment in large scale and technologically advanced agro processing ventures and draw particular attention to the proposal of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation for an innovative, completely integrated processed food and beverage project involving a tie up with Tatas and Pepsico Inc. of U.S.A. This house expresses its concern over the inordinate delay at the level of the Government of India in sanctioning the project and urges the State Government to pursue the matter with them for early and expeditious approval”.

The resolution was discussed in the House for two hours and twenty-four minutes. Five Members from the Treasury Benches, four from the Indian National Congress and one Independent participated in the debate and spoke for one hour twenty-two minutes, 52 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked out.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/RE-LAID/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented/ relaid/laid	Date on which presented/ Re-laid/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Speaker ..	12-3-87	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Secretary ..	Do	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Fourth Session and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
3.	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	Do	<p>1. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) First Amenemdment Rules, 1986 as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.</p> <p>2. The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1986, as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>3. (i) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986 ; and</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1986. as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and) Medical Facilities Regulation Act, 1977.</p>

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3	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	12-3-87	<p data-bbox="802 264 1273 421">4. (i) The Salary and Allowance^s of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (First Amendment) Rules, 1986 and</p> <p data-bbox="802 456 1273 591">(ii) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986;</p> <p data-bbox="802 622 1273 757">as required under section 10(3) of the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Act, 1978</p> <p data-bbox="802 788 1273 1048">5. The 5th and 6th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p data-bbox="802 1079 1273 1272">6. The 19th Annual Report of Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1985-86 as required under section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.</p> <p data-bbox="802 1303 1273 1496">7. The 16th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p data-bbox="802 1527 1273 1796">8. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, Patiala, for the year 1984-85, as required under section 39(2) of the (Water Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.</p> <p data-bbox="802 1827 1273 1928">9. The 16th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited for</p>

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3. Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	12-3-87	the year 1979-80, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.	
		10. The 12th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1982-83- alongwith State- ment explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.	
		11. The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amend- ment) Regulations, 1986, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.	
		12. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1985-86, as required under section 69(5)(a) of the Electri- city (Supply) Act, 1948.	
		13. The 10th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited, for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.	
		14. The Annual Financial State- ment incorporating 1985-86 (Actuals), 1986-87, (Budget/ Revised Estimates) and 1987-88 (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948.	
		15. The Balance Sheets of the Punjab School Education Board for the years from 1981-82 to 1984-85, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.	

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3.	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.	12-3-87	16. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) First Amendment Rules, 1986, as required under section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
4.	Ditto ..	13-3-87	The Punjab Municipal Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) First Amendment Rules, 1985, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.
5.	Ditto ..	18-3-87 (M.S.)	1. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation for the years 1979-80 to 1984-85. 2. The statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83. 3. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1985-86.
6.	Ditto	24-3-87	1. The 17th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Ltd., for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A, of the Companies Act, 1956. 2. The Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports and Balance Sheets of the Punjab Film and News Corporation for the years 1982-83 to 1985-86.

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6.	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	24-3-87 concl'd.	3. The Statements explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85. 4. The Punjab Regulation of Colonies Rules, 1975, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Regulation of Colonies Act, 1975.
7.	Ditto	25-3-87	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1984-85, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Act, 1972.
8.	Ditto	26-3-87 (Morning Sitting)	The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1984-85, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.
9.	Ditto	31-3-87	The Seventh Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd., for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
10.	Ditto	1-4-87	1. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1984-85, alongwith Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said report on the Table of the House, as required

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10 Minister of State for
Parliamentary Affairs

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under section 79(2) of the Punjab
Housing Development Board
Act, 1972.

2. (i) The Report of Mr. Justice K.K. Dube, Commission of Inquiry, Punjab, regarding the causes of and the development leading to the outbreak of riot and arson at Patiala on and after 2nd May, 1983 and circumstances leading to the death of Ashok Kumar at Patiala together with a Memorandum of the action taken, thereon.

(ii) The Report of Dube Commission of Inquiry into Rasta Roko incidents on 4th April 1983, together with a Memorandum of the action taken thereon, as required under section 3(4) of Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.

3. The Inquiry Report of the Tiwana Commission of Inquiry, Punjab regarding the alleged torture of N.S.A. detainees lodged at Ladha Kothi Jail (Sangrur) together with a Memorandum of action taken thereon, as required under section 3(4) of Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.

4. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the year 1984-85, alongwith the Government's comments thereon, as required under section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970

82nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (Revenue Receipts) relating to Irrigation Department

81st report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77 to 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77 to 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Co-operation Department

30-3-87 Fourth report of the Business Advisory Committee

24-3-87 Third report of the Business Advisory Committee

18-3-87 Morning sitting
Advisory Committee

11-3-87 Report of the Business Advisory Committee

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

(i) Business Advisory Committee

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Speaker	.. 12-3-87	First report of the Business Advisory Committee
2.	Do	.. 18-3-87 (Morning sitting)	Second report of the Business Advisory Committee
3.	Do	.. 24-3-87	Third report of the Business Advisory Committee
4.	Do	.. 30-3-87	Fourth report of the Business Advisory Committee

(ii) Committee on Public Accounts

5.	Chairman	30th March, 1987	81st report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77 to 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77 to 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Co-operation Department.
6.	Do	Do	82nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (Revenue Receipts) relating to Irrigation Department.

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	2	3	4
7.	Chairman	30-3-87	83rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Revenue Department.
(iii) Committee on Estimates			
8.	Chairman	12th March, 1987	Report on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1986-87.
9.	Do	30th March, 1987	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 in respect of the Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums Department.
10.	Do	30th March, 1987	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 in respect of the Jails Department.
(iv) Committee on Public Undertakings			
11.	Chairman	27th March, 1987	36th Report on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 1973-74 (Commercial) in respect of Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited.
12.	Do	Do	37th Report on the General Working of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation.

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
13.	Chairman ..	27th March 1987	38th Report on the General Working of Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation Limited.
14.	Do ..	31st March, 1987	39th Report on the General Working of the— (i) The Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited. (ii) Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation.
(v) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes			
15.	Chairman ..	31st March, 1987	Twelfth Report for the year 1986-87
(vi) Committee on Government Assurances			
16.	Chairman ..	30th March, 1987 (Morning Sitting)	26th Report.
(vii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation			
17.	Chairman ..	30th March, 1987	Twenty-second report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1986-87.
(viii) Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table			
18.	Chairman ..	30th March, 1987	Fourth Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1986-87.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of eight Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. None was admitted. However, five of them were mentioned in the House. Their particulars are given below :—

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	17-3-1987	18-3-1987 (M.S.)	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal and five other M.L.As.	Provocative speeches made by AISSF at Holi Mohalla	Disallowed
2.	17-3-1987	18-3-1987 (M.S.)	Master Mohan Lal	Killing of three Mahants of different Deras	Disallowed
3.	18-3-1987	18-3-1987 (M.S.)	Master Mohan Lal	Murder of Patiala BJP Leader by terrorists on 17th March, 1987	Disallowed
4.	25-3-1987	26-3-1987 (M.S.) & (A.S.)	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	Killing of innocent persons by the Police in Amritsar and Gurdaspur Districts	Disallowed
5.	30-3-1987	31-3-1987	Master Mohan Lal	Obstruction caused by certain miscreants at the Bhog Ceremony of late Sardar Amarjit Singh, M.L.A.	Disallowed

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of three Privilege Motions were received which were disposed of in the House :—

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5

1. 13-3-1987 S. Kulwant Singh .. Regarding boycott of the proceedings of the House on the occasion of obituary references to late Shri Joginder Pal Pandey and Com. Chanan Singh Dhoot, by members claiming themselves to be members of Akali Dal (Badal) on 11th March, 1987
The Speaker observed that the question of privilege was technically out of order. Hence it was dropped.
2. 13-3-1987 S. Ranjit Singh Jandiala .. Regarding disorderly behaviour and raising of derogatory slogans against S. Karnail Singh Doad, M.L.A. and the hon. Speaker by the members claiming to be members of the Akali Dal (Badal) on 12th March, 1987
The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and let the House know at the appropriate time.

On 19th March, 1987, the Speaker observed that there were no two opinions that no House would be able to discharge the high functions entrusted to it properly if it did not impose disciplinary regulations upon its members. However, as the House was aware, the derogatory remarks and the slogans were expunged from the proceedings of the House and did not form its part then. Further S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. had apologised for his misbehaviour and S. Amarinder Singh had regretted about that incident and consequently the order of

the House suspending S. Gurdev Singh Badal for the remainder of the Session was revoked. In view of that the Speaker withheld his consent to raise that question of privilege.

The Speaker observed on 25th March, 1987 that he had already informed that no privilege issue could be raised against the Speaker. The writ had been filed and the matter had become sub-judice. So that matter could not be discussed then. In this connection he had already quoted certain authorities. There were proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Assembly on the subject. According to those proceedings also no question of privilege could be raised against the Speaker.

Regarding committing of breach of privilege by the Speaker by ordering on 19th March, 1987 that Mr. H.S. Sandhu could not sit in the House and that since he was attending the sittings of the House, he was liable to pay a fine of Rs. 500.00 for each day on which he sat in the House and that this amount shall be recovered from him as debt due to the State

3. 24-3-1987 S. Sukhdev Singh Dhiadsa

14. OTHER MOTIONS

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Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	12-3-1987	12-3-1987	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2.	Master Johar Singh, M.L.A.	13-3-1987	13-3-1987 18-3-1987 (Morning Sitting)	Motion of Thanks for the address delivered by the Governor on 11th March, 1987	Carried on 19-3-87
3.	Chief Minister	12-3-1987	12-3-1987 19-3-87	Suspension of Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. from the House for the remainder period of the Session for the day	Passed

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 104 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 36 were admitted. (C.A. No. 46 was not put as the Member concerned was not present in the House). The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Five notices Nos. 1 to 5 were disallowed being premature. One notice No. 104 lapsed).

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	7	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria	12-3-87	Regarding damage to road by the pond on the side of main road at Karimpur-Chabwala in district Hoshiarpur	The Minister of State for P.W.D. (B & R.) made a statement
2.	8	Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)	12-3-87	Regarding police firing in Gurdwara Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Chowk Chatiwind, district Amritsar on 2nd March, 1987 and failure of Government to provide relief to the victims	The Minister of State for Home made a statement
3.	11	Doctor Kewal Krishan, Shri Om Parkash Gupta, Shri Harnam Dass Johar	12-3-87	Regarding death of a Head Constable and injuries to other Constables caused by the bullets of terrorists within the precincts of the Golden Temple Complex, Amritsar on 7th March, 1987 and the use of the complex for their separatists and terrorists activities	The Minister of State for Home made a statement
4.	25	Master Mohan Lal	13-3-87	Regarding resentment prevailing in the employees of Department of Public Health on account of the decision of the State Government to merge that Department with the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board	The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	26	Prof. Darbari Lal, Shri Brahm Mohindra Shri Harnam Dass Johar	13-3-87	Regarding delinking of sewerage charges from water charges in the State	The Minister of State for Local Bodies made a statement
6.	32	Master Mohan Lal, Shri Ram Lal	18-3-87 (M.S.)	Regarding non-lifting of the sugarcane crop within the jurisdiction of Panjar Sugar Mill in district Gurdaspur and the loss likely to be caused to the Zamindars of the area	The Finance Minister made a statement.
7.	33	Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Mrs. Indira Narinder Singh, Shri Om Parkash Gupta	18-3-87 (M.S.)	Regarding decision of the Government not to refund 75% passenger tax to the Municipal Corporations for the buses being plied by them in their respective areas	The Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes made a statement.
8.	35	Shri Romesh Chander Dogra, Sardar Parkash Singh Gardhiwala	18-3-87 (A.S.)	Regarding loss being caused due to the erosion of cultivable landed property and houses situated on the bank of River Beas from village Bagpur to Budho Barket, Kanwari, Garsian, Lalewal and Maidian in tehsil Dasuya, district Hoshiarpur	The Minister of State for Irrigation made a statement.
9.	39	Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian	19-3-87	Regarding damage to the standing crops in certain villages of tehsil Fazilka, district Ferozepur, due to heavy rain on 12th/13th March, 1987	The Revenue Minister made a statement
10.	40	Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)	19-3-87	Regarding deteriorating health of two leaders of the Vimukt Jatis	The Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes made a statement.
11.	42	Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)	19-3-87	Regarding payment of compensation to the tenants of the shops who could not remove their goods from the shops which came under new boundary wall of Sri Akal Takht Sahib	The Revenue Minister made a statement.
12.	44	Shri Ram Parkash Fali	24-3-87	Regarding waterlogging in the low lying area falling on the West side of the two canals in Anandpur Sahib tehsil particularly from Brahmampura to Kiratpur Sahib	The Minister of State for Irrigation made a statement.

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| 13. | 50
(Clubbed
with C.A.
No. 52) | Prof. Darbari Lal, Shri
Ram Kishan Kataria,
Shri Om Parkash Gupta | 24-3-87 | Regarding decision of the management/Punjab Government to wind up 13 Divisions of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation thereby resulting in the retrenchment of 3500 employees. | The Chief Minister made a statement |
| 14. | 36 | Shri Ram Kishan Kataria,
Shri Romesh Chander
Dogra, Sardar Parkash
Singh Gardhiwala | 25-3-87 | Regarding withdrawal of transport facilities to the people of Kandi area due to discontinuation of buses of Punjab Roadways/private buses plying on the link roads of district Hoshiarpur | The Minister of State for Transport made a statement |
| 15. | 54 | Shri Ashwanj Sekhri | 25-3-87 | Regarding non-payment of salaries to the employees of Batala Engineering Company due to illegal lock-out of the company | The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement |
| 16. | 56
(clubbed
with C.A.
No. 41) | Doctor Kewal Krishan,
Doctor Satpal Prasher,
Sardar Kirpal Singh
(Amritsar) | 25-3-87 | Regarding proposed silent protest march of the Punjab Civil Medical Association, Class-I, on 26th March, 1987 | The Minister for Information and Public Relations made a statement |
| 17. | 53 | Sardar Bhag Singh, Sardar
Mohinder Singh K.P. | 26-3-87
(M.S.) | Regarding threats given to a Judicial Magistrate of Tarn Taran by the S.H.O., Tarn Taran | The Minister of State for Home made a statement |
| 18. | 58
(Clubbed
with C.A.
No. 66) | Sardar Sukhdev Singh
Libra, Shri Om Parkash
Gupta, Dr. Satpal Prasher | 26-3-87
(M.S.) | Regarding discontinuation of Law Classes in Government College, Ludhiana inspite of provisional permission granted by the Panjab University and allotment of funds by the Punjab Government | The Chief Minister made a statement |
| 19. | 59 | Shri Ram Kishan Kataria,
Shri Romesh Chander
Dogra | 26-3-87
(M.S.) | Regarding resentment of the people and the employees on account of the decision of the Punjab Government to shift the office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Health (RWS) Circle, Hoshiarpur | The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement |
| 20. | 65 | Sardar Parshotam Singh | 26-3-87
(A.S.) | Regarding destruction of crops in Mansa Sub-Division, District Bhatinda, due to hailstorm and non-payment of compensation to the people | The Revenue Minister made a statement |
| 21. | 70 | Sardar Sujan Singh, Sardar
Jasmel Singh, Shri Shiv
Chand | 27-3-87 | Regarding severe damage to the standing crops by the hailstorm on the night of 22nd March, 1987 in Gidderbaha, Malout and Lambi blocks of Faridkot district and Sangat Block of Bhatinda district and non-payment of compensation | The Revenue Minister made a statement |

22.	77	Master Mohan Lal, Shri Ram Lal	27-3-87	Regarding situation created by imposition of indefinite curfew in Patiala after the death of BJP leader Shri Shambhu Parshad and the incidents of stabbing, looting and arson during the curfew	The Minister of State for Home made a statement
23.	27	Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)	30-3-87	Regarding difficulties being faced by the freedom fighters in the Punjab Roadways buses on vouchers supplied by the Government	The Chief Minister made a statement
24.	67	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Giani Arjan Singh Litt	30-3-87	Regarding failure of the State Government to publish the report of Justice C.S. Tiwana Commission appointed to enquire into the allegations of torture, maltreatment and inhuman measures adopted by the Punjab Police against the youth detained in the Ladda Kothi, district Sangrur	The Minister of State for Home made a statement
25.	85	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsingwala, Pandit Sarwan Ram, Sardar Bhag Singh	30-3-87	Regarding non-purchase of sugarcane by the sugar mills in the State	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement
26.	86	Doctor Kewal Krishan, Mrs. Indira Narinder Singh, Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan	31-3-87	Regarding lock-out declared by the Punjab Tractors Ltd., SAS Nagar (Mohali)	The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement
27.	87	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	31-3-87	Regarding recommendations made by the Punjab Police to the Home Ministry, Government of India, to amend the Indian Evidence Act so as to make confessional statements of the accused admissible as evidence in the courts	The Chief Minister made a statement
28.	90	Sardar Sujan Singh	31-3-87	Regarding non-payment of salaries for the last eight months to the erstwhile employees of the Department of Rehabilitation	The Revenue Minister made a statement

29.	94	Sardar Parkash Singh Gardhiwala	1-4-87	Regarding non-payment of compensation to the villages whose houses and crops were destroyed due to heavy rains in villages of tehsil Dasuya and Hoshiarpur, even after taking pre-receipts from them	The Revenue Minister made a statement
30.	100	Sardar Inderjit Singh Jaijee, Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi, Sardar Sujjan Singh	1-4-87	Regarding damage to the crops by hailstorms in Sunam and Samana Sub-Divisions and payment of compensation	The Revenue Minister made a statement
31.	102	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Sardar Bachittar Singh	1-4-87	Regarding continuous detention of hundreds of innocent persons arrested from the Golden Temple Complex during Operation Bluestar and lodged in Jodhpur Jail without any trial in any court of law	The Minister of State for Home made a statement

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 39 Statements including 31 Statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 8 Statements are as follows :—

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1.	13 March, 1987	Chief Minister	Regarding the behaviour of Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, MLA in the House.
2.	27th March, 1987	Chief Minister	Regarding the death of Mr. Gulshan Kumar on 12th March, 1987 at Amritsar.
3.	31st March, 1987	Revenue Minister	In respect of Point of Order raised by Chaudhry Jagjit Singh, MLA regarding hailstorm in Sub-Division, Mukatsar and compensation to be paid therefor by the Government.
4.	31st March, 1987	Revenue Minister	About the setting up of Sub-Treasuries in the State.
5.	31st March, 1987	Chief Minister	Regarding the involvement of a son of a Minister in a criminal case

6. 1st April, 1987. Minister for Local Bodies With regard to his position in the involvement of his son who lives separately, in a criminal case.
7. 1st April, 1987. Minister of State for Labour and Employment With regard to minimum wages in the State.
8. 1st April, 1987. Chief Minister Regarding progress in implementation of Rajiv-Longowal Accord.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by										Time Taken by									
Treasury Benches		Mem- bers of B.J.P.		Mem- bers of C. P. I.		Mem- bers of J. P.		Indepen- dents		Treasury Benches		Members of B.J.P.		Members of C.P.I.		Members of J.P.		Indepen- dents	
Members excluding Ministers	Minis- ters	Mem- bers of Indian National Congress	Mem- bers of B.J.P.	Mem- bers of C. P. I.	Mem- bers of J. P.	Mem- bers of J. P.	Mem- bers of J. P.	Indepen- dents		Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Indian National Congress	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Members of J.P.	Members of J.P.	Members of J.P.	Indepen- dents	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
37	22	44	10	6	8	16	9-36	8-7	10-37	1-29	0-31	1-31	2-38						
25-87	15-38	30-77	6-99	4-20	5-60	11-19	27-83	23-53	30-78	4-30	1-49	4-39	7-68						
per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent

Notes. — (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also ~~excluded~~ from the statement.

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19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	17
2. Total No. of questions, received—		
Starred	..	387
Unstarred	..	24
3. Total No. of Short Notice Questions received	..	7
4. Total No. of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	3
5. Total Number of Members from which notices were received	..	44
6. Total Number of Questions to which Oral Answers were given	..	165
7. Largest Number of Questions orally answered on any one day (1-4-1987)	..	17
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (on 12-3-87)	..	7
9. Total Number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred	..	21
10. Total Number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	6
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister on 25-3-1987)		14
12. Largest Number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 25-3-1987)	..	6

20. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of admitted Questions	No. of disallowed/referred back/ <i>ques-tions</i>	No. of not put questions	No. of questions answered	No. of questions deemed to have been answered	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	387	288	99	13	165	53	616
Unstarred Questions	24	18	6	..	..	..	..
Short Notice Questions	7	4	3	..	2	..	..

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED DATE-WISE

	S.A.D.	Congress (I)	B.J.P.	J.P.	C.P.I.	Independents
12-3-87	1	2	1	..	2	1
13-3-87	..	4	..	..	2	1
18-3-87 (F.N.)	1	11	..	..	..	1
18-3-87 (A.N.)	..	11	..	..	..	1
19-3-87	2	9	1	1	..	2
20-3-87	..	8	..	..	..	1
24-3-87	..	9	..	..	1	1
25-3-87	3	7	2	..	..	1
26-3-87 (F.N.)	2	5	2	1	..	2
26-3-87 (A.N.)	3	8	2	..	..	3
27-3-87	2	8	1	1	..	1
30-3-87	1	9	2	..	..	..
31-3-87	2	3	2	..	..	1
1-4-87	2	9	4	..	..	2

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

	S.A.D.	Congress (I)	B.J.P.	J.P.	C.P.I.	Independents
12-3-87	..	..	..	..	..	..
13-3-87	..	..	..	..	..	..
18-3-87 (F.N.)	..	4	..	..	..	1
18-3-87 (A.N.)	..	2	..	..	..	..
19-3-87	..	3	..	1	..	..
20-3-87	1	7	..	2	..	..
24-3-87	..	1	..	..	..	1
25-3-87	2	3	1	..	..	..
26-3-87 (F.N.)	..	3	..	..	..	..
26-3-87 (A.N.)	..	4	..	..	..	..
27-3-87	2	2	1	1	..	1
30-3-87	..	..	..	..	..	..
31-3-87	2	7	2	..	..	1
1-4-87	..	..	..	..	..	..

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF

Serial No.	Date		Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Revenue Minister	Co-operation Minister	Public Relations Minister	Minister of State for Housing	Minister of State for Public Works	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	12th March, 1987	..	5	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..
2.	13th March, 1987	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	2
3.	18th March, 1987 (F.N.)	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..
4.	18th March, 1987 (A.N.)	..	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
5.	19th March, 1987	..	7	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
6.	20th March, 1987	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
7.	24th March, 1987	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
8.	25th March, 1987	..	14	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..
9.	26th March, 1987 (F.N.)	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
10.	26th March, 1987 (A.N.)	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..
11.	27th March, 1987	..	7	1	1	..	1	4	1	2	..
12.	30th March, 1987	..	9	4	1	..	1	..	3	1	..
13.	31st March, 1987	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
14.	1st April, 1987	..	10	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WHICH W

1	24th March, 1987	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
2	31st March, 1987	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1

ONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	Minister of State for Welfare	Minister of State for Rural De- velopment	Minister of State for Transport	Minister of State for Economical Coordination	Minister of State for Forests	Minister of State for Colonisation	Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Minister of State for Cultural Affairs	Minister of State for Local Gov- ernment	Minister of State for Sports	Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15
2	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20
1	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	20
1	1	1	1	..	1	..	13
3	1	20
..	1	1	4	..	1	1	2	..	19
1	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	1	20
1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	20
3	1	1	20
2	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	20
1	3	1	..	1	..	20

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VE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

24. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	12-3-1987	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	As a protest against the suspension of Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.
2.	26-3-1987 (Morning Sitting)	Some Members of Bhartiya Janata Party	As a protest against the steps not taken by the Government to check the law and order situation in Patiala
3.	26-3-1987 (Afternoon Sitting)	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	As a protest against the ruling given by the Speaker on the floor of the House
4.	27-3-1987	Some Members of the Indian National Congress Party	As a protest against not giving them more time to speak
5.	1-4-1987	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	As a protest against the statement not having been made by any Minister with regard to points raised by them on the floor of the House

25. DHARNAS

Serial No.	Date	Members sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1.	26-3-1987 (A.S.)	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	As a protest against the attitude of the Speaker for not giving separate time to them
2.	1-4-1987	Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal	As a protest against not giving them time for making clarifications about the issues raised by the Chief Minister in the House

26. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1.	12-3-1987	Chief Minister	In respect of certain remarks made against him by some Members
2.	12-3-1987	Dr. Kewal Krishan	In respect of certain remarks made about him by some Members

Serial No.,	Date	Name of Member	Occasion
3.	25-3-1987	Capt. Amarinder Singh	With regard to the remarks made against him by certain Ministers in the House
4.	30-3-1987	Minister of State for Home	With regard to certain remarks made against him about the law and order situation in the State
5.	30-3-1987	Minister of State for Transport	With regard to certain remarks made about the law and order situation in the State
6.	31-3-1987	Sadar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	With regard to certain remarks made about him
7.	1-4-1987	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	With regard to certain remarks made about him

27. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

(i) Observation made by the Speaker on the 12th March, 1987 regarding conduct of the Members in the House.

“All the Members should conduct themselves in the House in a respectful manner. It may be that there can be difference of opinion amongst the members, political or otherwise. But to use such words as even school children do not use, cannot be tolerated. If any member wants to say something he can do so by rising on a Point of Order or Personal Explanation.”

(ii) Observation made by the Speaker on the 18th March, 1987 (M.S.) regarding admission of Adjournment Motion during the Budget Session.

“Let me make it clear that it has been the tradition and convention of the House that during the Budget Session Adjournment Motion is not admitted. Therefore, the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal is disallowed.”

(iii) Observation made by the Speaker on the 19th March, 1987 regarding right of a member to get reply from the Government.

“Reply should be given. It is the prerogative of the member”.

(iv) Observation made by the Speaker on the 25th March, 1987 regarding Personal Explanation.

“While speaking on a point of personal explanation you cannot make a speech or debate it. Rule 56 is very clear and specific on this issue. You certainly have a right to clarify. Elaboration will not be allowed as this is not a debate”.

(v) Observation made by the Speaker on the 30th March, 1987 regarding discussion on the Ruling given by the Speaker.

“The remarks given by me disallowing the Call Attention Motion cannot be the subject matter of discussion in this august House”.

(vi) Regarding whether a No Point of Order can form part of the record ?

On a clarification sought by Pt. Mohan Lal as to whether the speeches made on ‘a Point of Order and subsequently declared as’ No Point of Order can form part of the record or not, the Speaker observed that they do not form part of the record.

(vii) Observation made by the Speaker on the 31st March, 1987 regarding raising of Points of Order.

“I may inform the hon. Members that Rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha is very clear. A Point of Order can be raised only with regard to the business before the House or regarding the Rules conducting the House”.

28. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

(i) Whether a member can make a general speech when specific demands are being discussed in the House ?

It was held that the Member should confine himself to the demand(s) under discussion.

(On 26th March, 1987 (A.S.) during the discussion on Demands for Grants, a Minister raised the Point of Order and the Speaker ruled as above).

(ii) Whether a speech made on a ‘Point of Order’, which has been declared as ‘No Point of Order’, can form part of the record ?

It was held that such a speech cannot become part of the record.

(On 30th March, 1987, during zero hour, an hon. Member raised the above Point of Order and the Speaker ruled as above).

29. RULINGS GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

(i) Ruling given by the Speaker on the 19th March, 1987 regarding Privilege Motion given notice of by Sardar Ranjit Singh Jandiala, MLA.

“As the hon. Members are aware, S. Ranjit Singh (Jandiala) M.L.A., gave a notice of Privilege Motion on 13th March, 1987 disapproving the action of S. Gurdev Singh Badal and some other M.L.As. for raising derogatory slogans against an hon. Member of this House and the Chair. I had then stated that I will consider over the matter and give my ruling later.

I have examined the issue. There are no two opinions that no House would be able to discharge the high functions entrusted to it properly, if it does not impose disciplinary regulations upon its members. However, as the House is aware, the derogatory remarks and the slogans were expunged from the proceedings of the House and do not form its part now. Further S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. had apologised for this behaviour and S. Amarinder Singh had regretted about this incident and consequently the order of the House suspending Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal for the remainder of the Session was revoked. In view of this, I withhold my consent to raise this question of privilege."

(ii) Ruling given by the Speaker on the 19th March, 1987 regarding decision of the Punjab and Haryana High Court dated 10th March, 1987 relating to Sardar Harbhajan Singh Sandhu.

"The Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, *vide* its order dated the 10th March, 1987 decided that S. Harbhjan Singh Sandhu shall be entitled to attend the Assembly proceedings and sign the register therein for the minimum period of days so as to keep his seat intact but he shall not have the right to vote or take part in the proceedings of the State Assembly or draw any remuneration.

Sardar Harbhajan Singh Sandhu was informed,—*vide* Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat letter No. 13-LA-87/4255, dated the 11th March, 1987, that by attending the Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 11th March, 1987, the requirement of the order granted by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on 10th March, 1987 has been complied with for the current Session of the Assembly. He was, therefore, informed that he may not attend the rest of the sittings of the House in the current Session nor mark his presence in the attendance register.

It may be stated here that sub-section (4) of Article 190 of the Constitution of India provides that :—

"If for a period of sixty days a member of a House of the Legislature of a State is without permission of the House absent from all meetings thereof the House may declare his seat vacant :

Provided that in computing the said period of sixty days no account shall be taken of any period during which the House is prorogued or is adjourned for more than four consecutive days."

The present Session of the Vidhan Sabha, according to the tentative programme, is to continue upto the 30th March, 1987. The Session started on the 11th March, 1987 and thus, at the most, the Session will be for the duration of about 20 days. Whereas Shri Sandhu is required to attend the Session once in sixty days, but he has been attending the sittings of the House after the 11th March, 1987 and has also been marking his presence in the Attendance register. In such situations, the Constitution of India contains Article 193 which reads as under :—

"Penalty for sitting and voting before making oath or affirmation under Article 188 or when not qualified or when disqualified—

If a person sits or votes as a member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State before he has complied with the

requirements of Article 188, or when he knows that he is not qualified or that he is disqualified for membership thereof, or that he is prohibited from so doing by the provisions of any law made by Parliament or the Legislature of the State, he shall be liable in respect of each day on which he so sits or votes to a penalty of five hundred rupees to be recovered as a debt due to the State."

In view of the provisions of this Article, Shri Sandhu is liable in respect of each day on which he sits in the House to a penalty of Rs. 500 to be recovered from him as a debt due to the State."

(iii) Ruling given by the Speaker on the 25th March, 1987 regarding raising of Privilege Motion against the Speaker.

"Regarding the imposition of a fine of Rs. 500 on Sardar Harbhajan Singh Sandhu, I have done it in my capacity as Speaker. I have already informed that no privilege issue can be raised against the Speaker. The writ has been filed and the matter has become *Sub-judice*. So that matter cannot be discussed now. In this connection, I have already quoted certain authorities. There are also proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Assembly on the subject. According to these proceedings also no question of breach of privilege can be raised against the Speaker. Your Call Attention Motion was also disallowed on that score.

(iv) Ruling given by the Speaker on the 26th March, 1987 (A.S.) regarding conversion of an adjournment motion into Call Attention Notice and admission of Call Attention Notice.

"Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa has requested the House that his adjournment motion may be converted into a Call Attention Notice. In this connection I have to point out that Call Attention Notices are restricted to a specific matter of urgent public importance of recent occurrence. The recent incident mentioned in the Adjournment Motion is dated 31st May, 1986. It thus cannot be stated to be a matter of recent occurrence. It is for this reason that this Adjournment Motion cannot be converted into a Call Attention Notice.

Secondly, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, MLA had also referred to a Call Attention Notice No. 69 in which he had stated that the AISSF was not allowed to hold function on 23rd March, 1987 at Hussaniwala or at Khatkar Kalan. Hon. Member will agree that the permission in such matters is granted by the district administration keeping in view the law and order situation prevalent there and in such matters their discretion is final. I had, therefore, rightly ruled that the matter cannot be admitted because—

(i) It pertains to ordinary administration of law ;

(ii) Members can raise this matter on the general discussion on budget/ Appropriation Bill or when the Demand for Grant for General Administration is taken up in the House."

30. SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

Sr. No.	Date	Name of Member who was suspended	Occasion
1	12th March, 1987	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	For making certain pungent remarks and using indecent language against the Chair and also against certain Ministers, On the motion moved by the Chief Minister and passed in the House by voice vote, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal was suspended for the remainder period of the Session for the day.

Later on after reconsideration, the House felt that the punishment given to the Member was not sufficient as compared to his unseemly behaviour in the House, and on the motion which was moved by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and passed in the House by voice vote, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal was suspended from the House for the remainder period of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Session.

On 13th March, 1987 the House rescinded its Motion passed on 12th March, 1987 suspending Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal from the House for the remainder of the Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in view of the apology tendered by him.

APPENDIX I

31. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Ninth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (5th) Session, 1987

BULLETIN NO. 1

Wednesday, the 11th March, 1987

(From 4.30 P.M. to 5.07 P.M.)

Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late—

1. Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Ex-Minister,
2. Comrade Chanan Singh Dhoot, Ex-MLA,
3. Vaid Ram Dyal, Ex-MLA,

and while doing so spoke for 6 minutes.

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition (I.N.C.) Ch. Radha Krishan (B.J.P.), Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.), Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.), Sardar Karnail Singh Doad (Independent), Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent) and Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.) MLAs, spoke for 4 minutes, 4 minutes, 3 minutes, 5 minutes, 5 minutes, 5 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 12th March 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Thursday, the 12th March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.05 P.M.)

I. Questions**Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
10	7	..	3	31

II. Announcement by the Speaker

Under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Parshotam Singh,
2. Ch. Radha Krishan,
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria,
4. Pt. Mohan Lal

III. Call Attention Notices

1 Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, MLA, regarding damage to road by the pond on the side of main road at Karimpur Chabwala in district Hoshiarpur situated on Garhshankar-Anandpur Sahib road resulting in many fatal accidents, was admitted.

The Minister of State for PWD (B & R) made a statement.

2 Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, MLA, regarding police firing at Gurdwara Shaheed Baba Deep Singh, Chowk Chatiwind, district Amritsar on 2nd March, 1987 and failure of the Government to provide relief to the victims, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

3 Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, Shri Om Parkash Gupta and Shri Harnam Dass Johar, MLAs, regarding death of a Head Constable and injuries to other Constable caused by the bullets of terrorists within the precincts of the Golden Temple Complex, Amritsar on 7th March, 1987 and the use of the Complex for their activities by separatists and terrorists, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

IV First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 12th March, 1987 to 20th March, 1987.

The following motion was moved by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs :—

‘That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee’.

The motion was put and carried.

V Papers Laid/re-laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid/re-laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) First Amendment Rules, 1986, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976 ;
- (2) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1986, as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India ;
- (3) (i) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986 ; and
(ii) the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1986 ;
as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977 ;
- (4) (i) the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (First Amendment) Rules, 1986; and
(ii) the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Rules, 1986 ;
as required under section 10(3) of the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Act, 1978 ;
- (5) the 5th and 6th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited, for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1986 ;
- (6) the 19th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1985-86, as required under section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962 ;
- (7) the 16th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1981-82, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (8) the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, Patiala, for the year 1984-85, as required under section 39 (2) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 ;
- (9) the 16th Annual Report of the Punjab Poultry Development Corporation Limited for the year 1979-80, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (10) the 12th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Limited for the year 1982-83, alongwith Statement explaining the

reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under section 19-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;

- (11) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1986, as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India ;
- (12) the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1985-86 , as required under section 69 (5) (a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 ;
- (13) the 10th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Limited, for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (14) the Annual Financial Statement incorporating 1985-86 (Actuals), 1986-87 (Budget/Revised Estimates) and 1987-88 (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 ;
- (15) the Balance Sheets of the Punjab School Education Board for the years from 1981-82 to 1984-85, as required under section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act , 1969 ;
- (16) the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (General) First Amendment Rules, 1986, as required under section 32(3) of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.

VI. Financial Bussiness

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1986-87.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 1986-87.

VII. RESOLUTION

Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. ((I.N.C.) moved the following resolution :—

“This House solemnly resolves to mobilise moral, constitutional and political sources at its disposal to re-dedicate the State and the people of Punjab to the unity, integrity and solidarity of India and our undying faith in communal harmony. It places on record its utmost condemnation of terrorism in all its forms”, and while doing so, spoke for 21 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.) | .. 25 minutes |
| 2. S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (S.A.D.) | .. 26 .. |
| 3. S. Balwant Singh Sarhal (S.A.D.) | .. 10 .. |

4. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	.. 14 minutes
5. Minister of State for Rural Development and Panchayats	.. 28 „
6. S. Kirpal Singh (Amritsar) (J.P.)	.. 13 „
7. S. Kulwant Singh (S.A.D.)	.. 5 „
8. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Ind.)	.. 31 „
9. Com. Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 6 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 31 minutes.

Dr. Kewal Krishan spoke for 3 minutes.

The Resolution was put and carried.

VIII. SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER

Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. who made certain pungent remarks and used indecent language against the Chair and also against certain Ministers on the motion which was moved by the Chief Minister and passed in the House by the voice vote was suspended for the remainder period of the Session for the day.

Later on, after reconsideration, the House felt that the punishment given to the Member was not sufficient as compared to his unseemly behaviour in the House, on the motion which was moved by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and passed in the House by voice vote. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A., was suspended from the House for the remainder period of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Session.

IX. WALK-OUT

Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal staged walk-out against the suspension of S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.

X. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

1. The Chief Minister made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks about him by some Members.

2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks about him by some Members.

XI. EXTENSION OF TIME

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes, i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

XII. POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	S. Gurdev Singh Badal	2
2.	S. Hardial Singh Rajla	1
3.	Giani Arjan Singh Lit	1
4.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	2
5.	Dr. Sat Pal Prashar	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.57 A.M. to 12.06 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 13th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Friday, the 13th March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
9	7	1	1	30

II. Questions of Privilege

Sardar Kulwant Singh, M.L.A. raised a question of privilege in the House which was declared out of order by the Speaker and hence not moved.

The question of privilege given notice of by Sardar Ranjit Singh (Jandiala), M.L.A., was kept under consideration as it was given today morning only.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Master Mohan Lal, M.L.A., regarding resentment prevailing in the employees of Department of Public Health on account of the decision of the State Government to merge that Department with the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Prof. Darbari Lal, Shri Brahm Mohindra and Shri Harnam Dass Johar, M.L.As, regarding delinking of sewerage charges from water charges in the State.

The Minister of State for Local Bodies made a statement.

IV. Paper re-laid on the Table.

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs re-laid on the Table the Punjab Municipal Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 1985, as required under section 397 (2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

V. Discussion on Governor's Address.

(i) Master Johar Singh, M.L.A. (S.A.D.) while moving the motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 11th March, 1987, spoke for 45 minutes.

(ii) Sardar Bachan Singh, M.L.A. (S. A. D.) while seconding the above motion spoke for 20 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar (I.N.C.)	41 minutes
2. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.)	28 „
3. Capt. Amarinder Singh (S.A.D.)	36 „

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

VI. Statement by Members.

1. Capt. Amarinder Singh (S.A.D.) made a statement regarding the expulsion of Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal M.L.A. and urged the House to reconsider the matter and he expressed regrets on behalf of S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.

2. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. (S.A.D.), made a statement and tendered apology before the House about his behaviour.

VII. Statement by the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the behaviour of Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. in the House.

VIII. Review of Decision

In view of tendering apology by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. on the floor of the House, the House re-considered the issue of punishment to the Member for his expulsion for the remainder period of the Session of the Vidhan Sabha already awarded and allowed him to attend the remaining period of Session.

IX. Points of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Shri Ram Parkash Bali, Shri Shiv Chand Malout, Sardar Hardial Singh Rajla and Sardar Sujan Singh, M.L.As, was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 11.40 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 17th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Tuesday, the 17th March, 1987

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.38 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister made reference to the death of late Sardar Amarjit Singh, M.L.A., and while doing so, spoke for 8 minutes.

Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition (I.N.C.), Ch. Radha Krishan (B.J.P.) Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D), Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I), Sardar Kirpal Singh (J. P.), Sardar Karnail Singh Doad (Independent), Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent), Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C) and Shri Romesh Chander Dogra (Independent), M.L.As. spoke for 3 minutes, 3 minutes, 2 minutes, 2 minutes, 4 minutes, 6 minutes, 2 minutes, 2 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Wednesday, the 18th March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
19	13	..	1	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Master Mohan Lal and Shri Ram Lal, MLAs. regarding non-lifting of the sugarcane crop within the jurisdiction of Paniar Sugar Mill in district Gurdaspur and the loss likely to be caused to the Zamindars of the area, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Mrs. Indira Narinder Singh and Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.As. regarding decision of the Government not to refund 75% passenger tax to the Municipal Corporations for the buses being plied by them in their respective areas, as per previous decision of the Government, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes made a statement.

III. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 18th March, 1987 to 20th March, 1987.

The following motion was moved by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs :

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put and carried.

IV. Papers laid on the table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the following papers—

- (1) the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation for the years 1979-80 to 1984-85 ;
- (2) the Statements explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 ;
- (3) the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1985-86.

V. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Capt. Amarinder Singh (S.A.D) (Resumed his speech)	27 minutes
2. Co-operation Minister	25 "
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	39 "
4. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	26 "

(Before he started discussion on the Governor's Address he moved the motion given notice of by him regarding amendment to the Address delivered by the Governor on 11th March, 1987).

5. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	3 "
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	16 "
7. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	38 "
8. The Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes	6 "

(He was still on his legs when the House adjourned).

VI. Points of Order

One Point of Order raised by Sardar Kulwant Singh, Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.As. and Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare in each case was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.11 A.M. to 12.46 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Wednesday, the 18th March, 1987

(From 2.30 P.M. to 5.22 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
15	11	1	1	47

Short Notice Question...1.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Shri Romesh Chander Dogra and Sardar Parkash Singh Garhdiwala, M.L.As., regarding loss being caused due to the erosion of cultivable landed property and houses situated on the bank of river Beas from village Begpur to Budho Barkat, Kanwari, Garsian, Lalewal and Maidian in tehsil Dasuya, district Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria Shri Romesh Chander Dogra and S. Parkash Singh Garhdiwala, M.L.As., regarding withdrawal of transport facilities to the people of Kandi Area due to discontinuation of buses of Punjab Roadways/private buses plying on the link roads of district Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

As the information asked for was of lengthy character, as such the Minister of State for Transport asked for extension in the matter of furnishing of reply to the Vidhan Sabha under special circumstances. The Hon'ble Speaker with the consensus of the House allowed the extension and directed that the reply be given on the floor of the House on 25th March, 1987.

III. Motion under rule 77

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala (I.N.C.) M.L.A., moved the following motion—

“That the situation arising out of the speeches made at the Hola Mohalla festival at Anandpur Sahib on 15th March, 1987 be discussed” and while doing so spoke for 27 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Vaid Om Parkash Dutta (B.J.P.)	7 minutes
2. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	7 ”
3. S. Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	12 ”
4. Com. Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	7 ”
5. S. Bachittar Singh (S.A.D.)	12 ”

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

IV. Supplementary Demands for grants for the year 1986-87

All the Demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1987

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1987 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on ~~Friday~~ ^{Thursday} the ~~20th~~ ^{19th} March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 19th March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.35 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementarys
20	15	..	1	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred3.

(c) Short Notice Question1.

II. Ruling by the Speaker

The Speaker gave ruling on the position of question of privilege given notice of by Sardar Ranjit Singh Jandiala, M.L.A.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M.L.A. regarding damage to the standing crops in certain villages of tehsil Fazilka, district Ferozepur, due to heavy rain on 12th/13th March, 1987, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar) M.L.A., regarding deteriorating health of two leaders of the Vimukt Jatis sitting on a fast unto death, demanding reservation for Tappivas and Vimukt Jatis, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar) M.L.A., regarding payment of compensation to the tenants of the shops who could not remove their goods from the shops, which came under new boundary wall of Sri Akal Takht Sahib, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

IV. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

Resumption of speech by—

(1) Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes	27 minutes
(2) S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder (S.A.D.)	30 "
(3) Shri Sewa Ram Arora (I.N.C.)	25 "
(4) Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	19 "
(5) Sardar Karnail Singh Doad (Ind.)	32 "

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 1 minute.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker made an announcement regarding presence of Sardar Harbhajan Singh Sandhu in the House. It was stated by him that in case Sardar Harbhajan Singh Sandhu keeps his presence in the House continuously he shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs. 500 per day as penalty to be paid by him under the provisions of Article 193 of the Constitution of India. He asked Mr. Sandhu to withdraw himself from the House immediately.

VI. Motion of Thanks to the Governor

Amendments given notice of by Master Mohan Lal, M.L.A., were put and lost.

The Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 11th March, 1987”,
was put and carried.

VII. Extension of time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House, by 45 minutes i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House, was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House, was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 5 minutes i.e. upto 2.45 P.M.

VIII. Point(s) of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhundar, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Doctor Rattan Singh and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.As., was declared as ‘No Point of Order’.

Sardar Parshotam Singh, MLA., a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.50 A.M. to 12.19 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 20th March, 1987.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 3 days, that is, the 13th March, 1987, 18th March, 1987 (Morning Sitting) and 19th March, 1987 lasting for 9 hours and 04 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendment to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included)

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under:—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time Taken	
		Hrs.	Minutes
Treasury Benches	8	4	56
Indian National Congress	5	2	51
Bhartiya Janata Party	1	0	26
Communist Party of India	1	0	03
Janata Party	1	0	16
Independent	1	0	32

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 1 minute.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Friday, the 20th March, 1987
(From 9-00 A.M. to 10-53 A.M.)

I. Questions (a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	..	1	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 2

II. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday, the 24th March, 1987

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
15	13	..	..	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Shri Ram Parkash Bali, M.L.A. regarding waterlogging in the low lying area falling on the West side of the two canals in Anandpur Sahib Tehsil particularly from Brahmpura to Kiratpur Sahib, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 46) in the name of Prof. Darbari Lal M.L.A., was not put as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

3. Call Attention Notice (Nos. 50 & 52) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, Shri Om Parkash Gupta and Prof. Darbari Lal, MLAs. regarding decision of the management/Punjab Government to wind up 13 Divisions of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation thereby resulting in the retrenchment of 3,500 employees, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented to the House the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee from 24th March to 31st March, 1987.

The following Motion was moved by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put and carried.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (1) the 17th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;
- (2) the Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports and Balance Sheets of the Punjab Film and News Corporation for the years 1982-83 to 1985-86 ;
- (3) the Statements explaining the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 ;

- (4) the Punjab Regulation of Colonies Rules, 1975, as required under section 20(3), of the Punjab Regulation of Colonies Act, 1975.

V. General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88

The following Members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88 and spoke for the time indicated against each :

(1) Pt. Mohan Lal (I.N.C.)	30 minutes
(2) S. Kulwant Singh Qadian (S.A.D.)	37 "
(3) S. Inderjit Singh Jaijee, (S.A.D.)	30 "
(4) Shri Hans Raj Arya (I.N.C.)	10 "
(5) Smt. Indira Narinder Singh (I.N.C.)	13 "
(6) Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes	1 hour

VI. Points of Order

One point of Order each raised by Dr. Rattan Singh, S. Kulwant Singh and S. Ranjit Singh (Jandiala), M.L.As., was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.37 P.M. to 5.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 25th March 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Wednesday, the 25th March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	1	..	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 4

II. Personal Explanation

Capt. Amarinder Singh, M.L.A. made a personal explanation with regard to the remarks made against him by certain Ministers in the House.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, Shri Romesh Chander Dogra and Sardar Parkash Singh Garhdiwala M.L.As regarding withdrawal of transport facilities to the people of Kandi Area due to discontinuation of buses of Punjab Roadways/Private buses plying on the link roads of district Hoshiarpur was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Shri Ashwani Sekhri M.L.A regarding non-payment of salaries to employees of Batala Engineering Company, Batala, due to illegal lock-out of the Company, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notices (No. 56 and 41) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan, D1. Satpal Prasher and S. Kirpal Singh (Amritsar) M.L.As regarding proposed silent protest march of the Punjab Civil Medical Association Class-I on 26th March, 1987, was admitted.

The Information and Public Relations Minister made a statement.

IV. Paper Laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year, 1984-85, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Act, 1972.

V. Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88 was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Minister of State for Labour and Employment	..	1 hour
2. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (I.N.C.)	...	29 minutes
3. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra (Ind.)	..	14 "
4. Shri Ram Lal (B.J.P.)	..	8 "
5. Shri Ashwani Sekhri (I.N.C.)	..	18 "
6. S. Sujan Singh (S.A.D.)	..	13 "
7. S. Ranjit Singh (Jandiala) (S.A.D.)	..	5 "

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	S. Kirpal Singh Libra	1
2	S. Mohinder Singh Brar	3

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.50 A.M. to 10.05 A.M. and from 11.39 A.M. to 12.15 P.M.

Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.15 P.M. to 12.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 26th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 26th March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.50 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	12	1	3	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 2

Supplementaries on Starred Question No. 659 were again asked on 26th March, 1987 as already decided.

II. Walk-Out

Some Members of Bhartiya Janta Party staged a walk-out in a protest against the steps not taken by the Government to check the law and order situation in Patiala.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Sardar Bhag Singh and Shri Mohinder Singh K.P., M.L.As regarding the threats given to a Judicial Magistrate of Tarn Taran by the S.H.O., Tarn Taran, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notices (No. 58 and 66) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Libra, Shri Om Parkash Gupta and Dr. Satpal Prasher M.L.As., regarding discontinuation of Law Classes in Government College, Ludhiana, inspite of provisional permission granted by the Punjab University and allotment of funds by the Punjab Government, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria and Shri Romesh Chander Dogra, M.L.As., regarding resentment of the people and the employees on account of the decision of the Punjab Government to shift the office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Health (RWS) Circle, Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement.

IV. Paper laid on the table

The Minister of State for Transport laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1984-85, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.

V. Resumption of general discussion on the budget estimates for the year 1987-88

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88, was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. S. Ranjit Singh (Jandiala) (S.A.D.) (Resumed his speech)	.. 8 minutes
2. Ch. Jagjit Singh (I.N.C.)	.. 36 "
3. Ch. Radha Krishan (B.J.P.)	.. 12 "
4. Com. Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 10 "

5. S. Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	..	17	"
6. S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu (S.A.D.)	..	15	"
7. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri (I.N.C.)	..	9	"
8. Shri Hari Mitter Hans (I.N.C.)	..	7	"
9. S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (S.A.D.)	..	2	"
10. Prof. Darbari Lal (I.N.C.)	..	2	"
11. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	..	1	"
12. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	..	2	"
13. S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon (I.N.C.)	..	2	"
14. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Independent)	..	1	"
15. Shri Ram Parkash Bali (I.N.C.)	..	1	"
16. S. Gurdev Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	..	1	"
17. S. Dilbagh Singh (I.N.C.)	..	1	"

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 56 minutes.

VI. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VII. Points of Order

One Point of Order raised by Shri Harnam Dass Johar and Raja Narinder Singh, M.L.As. in each case was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 12.39 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 26th March, 1987.

SPECIAL BULLLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88 took place on three days, i.e., the 24th, 25th and 26th March, 1987 (Morning Sitting) lasting for 6 hours and 16 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who parti- cipated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal ..	10	4	47
Indian National Congress ..	13	2	40
Bhartiya Janata Party ..	2	0	20
Independents ..	2	0	02
Communist Party of India ..	1	0	10
Janata Party ..	1	0	17

Note. Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 56 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Thursday, the 26th March, 1987

(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.50 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	..	..	45

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Rulings by the Speaker

1. The Speaker gave ruling for not allowing the conversion of adjournment motion into Call Attention Notice as the matter referred to *inter-alia* was very old.

2. The Speaker gave another ruling regarding disallowing the Call Attention Notice with regard to participation in the homage paying ceremony of martyrs at Hussainiwala (Ferozepur) by A.I.S.S.F. Members.

III. Walk-Out

Some Members of S.A.D. staged a walk-out as a protest against the ruling given by the Speaker on the floor of the House today.

IV. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 65) given by S. Parshotam Singh, M.L.A. regarding destruction of crops in Mansa sub-division district Bhatinda, due to hailstorm and non-payment of compensation to the people thereof, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88

Demand Nos. 1, 3 and 16 and cut motions thereof were deemed to have been read and moved together. The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Kulwant Singh (S.A.D.)	.. 21 minutes
2. Pt. Sarwan Ram (I.N.C.)	.. 33 "
3. Dr. Rattan Singh (S.A.D.)	.. 16 "
4. S. Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	.. 15 "
5. Shri Sajwar Singh (Independent)	.. 6 "
6. Master Johar Singh (S.A.D.)	.. 18 "
7. S. Gurdev Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	.. 16 "
8. S. Bhag Singh (I.N.C.)	.. 5 "
9. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur (S.A.D.)	.. 7 "
10. Co-operation Minister	.. 30 "

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

Demand Nos. 1 and 3 were put and carried.

Cut motion was put and lost.

Demand No. 16 was put and carried.

VI. Dharna by the Members in the House

Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal sat in the well of the House in a protest against the attitude of the Speaker for not giving separate time to them. Soon thereafter they resumed their seats after getting assurance that they would be given time.

VII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 7.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 27th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Friday, the 27th March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.18 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	..	..	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by S. Sujan Singh, S. Jasmel Singh and Shri Shiv Chand, M.L.As. regarding severe damage to the standing crops by the hailstorm on the night of 22nd March, 1987, in Gidderbaha, Malout and Lambi blocks of Faridkot district and Sangat block of Bhatinda district and non-payment of compensation thereof, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 77) given by Master Mohan Lal and Shri Ram Lal, M.L.As., regarding situation created by imposition of indefinite curfew in Patiala after the death of B.J.P. leader Shri Shambu Parshad and the incidents of stabbing, looting and arson during the curfew, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding death of Mr. Gulshan Kumar on 12th March, 1987 at Amritsar.

IV. Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the—

- (i) 36th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Commercial) in respect of Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1986-87.

- (ii) 37th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of the General working of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation for the year 1986-87 ;
- (iii) 38th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of the General Working of the Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporation of Punjab Ltd., for the year 1986-87.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1987-88

Demands Nos. 6 and 14 and the Cut Motions and all other demands on the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that Demand Nos. 6 and 14 would be discussed specifically and that guillotine would apply at 12.00 noon. It was later on decided, with the consent of the House, that guillotine would apply at 1.00 P.M. It was further decided, with the consent of the House, that guillotine would apply at 1.15 P.M. However, guillotine was applied at 1.12 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Shri Balmukand Sharma (I.N.C.)	..	19	minutes
2. Sardarni Gurbrinder Kaur Brar (I.N.C.)	..	5	"
3. Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	..	18	"
4. S. Kulwant Singh (S.A.D.)	..	12	"
5. Master Mohan Lal (B.J.P.)	..	9	"
6. Shri Harnam Dass Johar (I.N.C.)	..	14	"
7. S. Balwant Singh Sarhal (S.A.D.)	..	11	"
8. Giani Arjan Singh Litt (S.A.D.)	..	16	"
9. Sardar Kirpal Singh (J.P.)	..	9	"
10. Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes	..	4	"

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, to the discussion on Demand No. 14 spoke for 3 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, to the discussion on Demand No. 6 spoke for 9 minutes.

Cut Motions at Serial No. 1 to 2 to Demand Nos. 6 and 14 were withdrawn by the Member with the permission of the House.

Demands Nos. 6 and 14 were put and carried.

Demands Nos. 21, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 on the order paper were put and carried.

VI. Walk-Out

Some Members of the Indian National Congress Party staged a walk-out as a protest for not giving more time to speak.

VII. Points of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Raja Narinder Singh and Shri Harnam Dass Johar, M.L.As, was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 11.37 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 30th March, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Monday, the 30th March, 1987

(From 11.00 A.M. to 2.28 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	7	1	46

(b) Unstarred.....4.

The Question Hour was started with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 661 which was answered on 26th March, 1987 (Afternoon Sitting) and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the day was taken up.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by S. Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. (Amritsar), regarding difficulties being faced by the freedom fighters in the Punjab Roadways buses on vouchers supplied by the Government, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 67) given by Surdar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.A.s, regarding failure of the State Government to publish the report of Justice G.S. Tiwana Commission appointed to enquire into the allegations of torture, maltreatment and inhuman measures adopted by the Punjab Police against the youth detained in the Ladda Kothi, district Sangrur, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 85) given by S. Gurcharan Singh Nihal-singhwala, Pt. Sarwan Ram and S. Bhag Singh, M.L.A.s, regarding non-purchase of sugarcane by the sugar mills in the State, was admitted.

The Co-operation Minister made a statement.

III. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the Twenty Second Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1986-87.

2. The Chairman, Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table presented the Fourth Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 1986-87.

3. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the—

(i) 81st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Co-operation Department;

(ii) 82nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Irrigation Department;

(iii) 83rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1976-77 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1976-77 (Revenue Receipts) relating to the Revenue Department.

4. The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the Reports of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1986-87 of the—

(i) Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums Department; and

(ii) Jails Department.

5. Shri Ram Parkash Bali, a Member of the Committee on Government Assurances presented the 26th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1986-87.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1987

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1987 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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|--|----|----|---------|
| 1. Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.) | .. | 36 | Minutes |
| 2. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Ind.) | .. | 21 | „ |
| 3. S. Bachittar Singh (S.A.D.) | .. | 14 | „ |
| 4. S. Parkash Singh Garhdiwala (S.A.D.) | .. | 10 | „ |
| 5. S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala (INC) | .. | 12 | „ |

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, Clause I and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

V. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 1st April, 1987.

The following motion was moved by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs :—

“That this House agreed with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Personal Explanations

1. The Minister of State for Home made a personal explanation with regard to certain remarks made about the law and order situation in the State.

2. The Minister of State for Transport made a personal explanation with regard to certain remarks made about the law and order situation in the State.

VII. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 2.45 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Prof. Darbari Lal ..	1
2.	Sh. Om Parkash Gupta ..	1
3.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt ..	1
4.	Pt. Sarwan Ram ..	1
5.	S. Parkash Singh Garkh ^{dh} wala ..	1
6.	Sh. Brij Bhushan Mehra ..	1
7.	S. Bachittar Singh ..	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.33 P.M. to 1.28 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 31st March 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Tuesday, the 31st March, 1987

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
24	12	..	..	55

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Personal Explanation

S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A., made a personal explanation with regard to reply which was to be given by him about some remarks made about him.

III. Statement (s) by the Minister

(i) The Revenue Minister made a statement in respect of Point of Order raised by Ch. Jagjit Singh, M.L.A., regarding hail-storm in Sub-Division Muktsar and compensation to be paid therefor by the Government.

(ii) The Revenue Minister made a statement about the setting up of Sub-Treasuries in the State.

IV. Observations by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a few observations with regard to the resolution which are to be brought for discussion on the floor of the House.

V. Observation by the Speaker

The Speaker made an observation regarding expunction of remarks made by S. Bachittar Singh, M.L.A., about Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Home Minister.

VI. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan, Shrimati Indira Narinder Singh and Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan, M.L.As., regarding lock-out declared by the Punjab Tractors Limited, S.A.S. Nagar, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 87) given by S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., regarding recommendations made by the Punjab Police to the Home Ministry, Government of India, to amend the Indian Evidence Act so as to make confessional statements of the accused admissible as evidence in the Courts, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 90) given by S. Sujan Singh, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of salaries for the last eight months to the erstwhile employees of the Department of Rehabilitation, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

VII. Paper laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the Seventh Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd., for the year 1982-83, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

VIII. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the Twelfth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1986-87 in respect of the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in services and posts of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

2. The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the Thirty-Ninth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1986-87 in respect of the General Working of—

- (i) the Punjab State Hosiery Knitwear Development Corporation Limited ;
- (ii) the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation.

IX. Resolution (s)

Capt. Amarinder Singh, M.L.A., (S.A.D.), moved the following resolution—

“This House expresses its deep concern for the need for improving the industrial investment climate in the State, and more particularly the need for encouraging such agro-industrial investment as can have a direct impact on the State’s agricultural economy. In the contest of mounting agricultural surpluses and declining farm income, this House stresses the need for encouraging investment in large scale and technologically advanced agro-processing ventures and draws particular attention to the proposal of the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation for an innovative, completely integrated processed food and beverage project involving a tie up with Tatas and Pepsico Inc. of U.S.A. This House expresses its concern over the inordinate delay at the level of the Government of India in sanctioning the project and urges the State Government to pursue the matter with them for early and expeditious approval,” and while doing so, spoke for 30 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	..	23 minutes
2. S. Parshotam Singh (S.A.D.)	..	7 „
3. Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	..	13 „
4. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra (I.N.C.)	..	17 „
5. S. Ranjit Singh Balian (S.A.D.)	..	17 „
6. S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent)	..	10 „
7. Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan (I.N.C.)	..	10 „
8. S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon (S.A.D.)	..	15 „
9. Smt. Indira Narinder Singh (I.N.C.)	...	2 „

X. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the involvement of a son of a Minister in his Council of Ministers and a case against him.

XI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2	Capt. Amarinder Singh	2
3	S. Balwant Singh Sarhal	1
4	Sh. Shiv Chand Malout	2
5	Smt. Indira Narinder Singh	1
6	Prof. Darbari Lal	1
7	S. Bachittar Singh	1
8	Sh. Harnam Das Johar	1
9	S. Bachan Singh	1
10	Master Mohan Lal	1
11	Pt. Sarwan Ram	1
12	S. Hardial Singh Rajla	1
13	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	1
14	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	1
15	Raja Narinder Singh	1
16	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.03 A.M. to 12.31 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 1st April, 1987.

BULLETIN NO. 16*Wednesday, the 1st April, 1987*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.42 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper ,	Answered	Not Put.	Postponed	No. of Suppl- ementaries
20	15	5	—	37

II. CLARIFICATIONS BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

1. The Chief Minister gave a clarification regarding involvement of a son of a Minister in a criminal case and resignation by the Minister on this account.

2. The Chief Minister made another clarification with regard to point raised by S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.

III. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, MLA gave a personal explanation with regard to certain remarks made about him.

IV. Statement By A Minister

The Minister for Local Bodies made a statement with regard to his position in the matter pertaining to the involvement of his son in a criminal case, who lives separately.

V. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No.94) given by S. Parkash Singh Garhdiwal^a MLA, regarding non-payment of compensation to the villagers, whose houses and crops were destroyed due to heavy rains in villages of tehsil Dasuya and Hoshiarpur, even after taking pre-receipts from them, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 100) given by S. Inderjit Singh Jaijee, Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi and S. Sujana Singh, MLAs regarding damage to the crops by hailstorms in Sunam and Samana sub-divisions and payment of compensation therefor.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 102) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and Sardar Bachittar Singh, MLAs, regarding continuous detention of hundreds of innocent persons arrested from the Golden Temple Complex during operation Bluestar and lodged in Jodhpur Jail without any trial in any court of law.

The Minister of State for Home made a statement.

VI. Statement By A Minister

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement with regard to minimum wages in the State.

VII. Dharna

Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal staged a dharna in the well of the House in a protest against the time not given to them for making clarifications about the issues raised by the Chief Minister in the House.

VIII. Motion Under Rule 16

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine die.

The motion was put and carried.

IX. Papers Laid on The Table

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table the following papers :—

1. the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Housing Development Board for the year 1984-85, alongwith Statement explaining the reasons for delay in laying the said report on the Table of the House as required under section 79 (2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972 ;
2. (i) the Report of Mr. Justice K.K. Dube, Commission of Inquiry, Punjab, regarding the causes of and the developments leading to the outbreak of riots and arson at Patiala on and after 2nd May, 1983 and circumstances leading to the death of Ashok Kumar at Patiala together with a Memorandum of the action taken thereon;
- (ii) the Report of Dube Commission of Inquiry in to Rasta Roko incidents on 4.4.1983, together with a Memorandum of the action taken thereon,

as required under section 3(4) of Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.

3. the Inquiry Report of the Tiwana Commission of Inquiry, Punjab regarding the alleged torture of N.S.A. detenus lodged at Ladh a Kothi Jail (Sangrur) together with a Memorandum of action taken thereon as required under section 3(4) of Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.

4. the Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 1984-85, alongwith the Government's comments thereon as required under section 39 (3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

X. Statement By the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in the House regarding progress in implementation of Rajiv-Longowal Accord.

XI. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1987

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1987 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1 Finance Minister	4 minutes
2 Sh. Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.)	.. 9 "
3 Sh. Harnam Dass Johar (I.N.C.)	.. 10 "
4 Dr. Kewal Krishan (I.N.C.)	.. 2 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2,3 and 4 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

The Minister of State for Information and Public Relations introduced the Punjab school Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 1987, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Pt. Mohan Lal (I.N.C.), Shri Om Parkash Gupta (I.N.C.), S. Karnail Singh Doad (Independent) and Master Mohan Lal (BJP) took part in the discussion and spoke for 7 minutes, 8 minutes, 11 minutes and 4 minutes each respectively.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2,4,5,6,7, 8, 9, and 10 were put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendment at Serial No. 1 given notice of by Pt. Mohan Lal, (I.N.C.) was deemed to have been read and moved.

Clause 3, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 11

Amendment at Serial No. 2 given notice of by Pt. Mohan Lal, (I.N.C.) was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Clause 11 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Information and Public Relations moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Pnnjab Rural Development Bill, 1987.

The Minister of State for Forests, Soil Conservation and Wild Life introduced the Punjab Rural Development Bill, 1987 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1	Pt. Mohan Lal (I.N.C.)	..	4 minutes
2	Raja Narinder Singh (S.A.D.)	..	5 "
3	S. Ranjit Singh Balian (S.A.D.)	..	5 "
4	Sh. Ram Parkash Bali, (I.N.C.)	..	3 "
5	S. Karnail Singh Doad (Inde.)	..	4 "
6	Sh. Radha Krishan (B.J.P.)	..	2 "

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (5) & (7) of Clause 3

Amendments at Serial No. 1 given notice of by Pt. Mohan Lal (I.N.C.) were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 4

Amendment at Serial No. 2 given notice of by Pt. Mohan Lal (I.N.C.) was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clauses 5,6,7,8,9,10,11, and 12 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Forests, Soil Conservation and Wild Life moved that the Bill be passed.

Pt. Sarwan Ram, MLA (I.N.C.) spoke for 2 minutes.

The Minister of State for Forests, Soil Conservation and Wild Life, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Bill, 1987.

The Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes introduced the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Bill, 1987 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Select Committee

The House, Keeping in view a large number of amendments given notices of by several Members, authorised the Speaker to appoint a Select Committee of Members of the House, which will submit its Report on the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts, Bill, 1987, within a period of four months.

5. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1987.

The Chief Minister introduced the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1987, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

No Member rose to speak.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1987 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Raja Narinder Singh, M.L.A. (S.A.D.) took part in the discussion and spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2,3,4,5,6, and 7 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

XII. Walk-Out

Some Members of Shiromani Akali Dal staged a walk-out against the statement not issued by any Minister with regard to points raised by them on the floor of the House.

XIII. Statement By A Minister

The Finance Minister made a statement with regard to implementation of R ajiv-Lonogowal Accord.

XIV. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House, was extended with the consent of the House, by 1 hour i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

XV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	S. Hardial Singh Rajla ..	1
2.	Capt. Amarinder Singh ..	2
3.	S. Bachittar Singh ..	2
4.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder ..	1
5.	S. Gurdev Singh Badal ..	1
6.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa ..	2
7.	Pt. Sarwan Ram ..	1
8.	Smt. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar ..	1
9.	Ch. Jagjit Singh ..	1

The House then adjourned sine-die.

APPENDIX-II

32. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected by the House

1. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1987-88

[Elected *vide* Notification dated the 20th April, 1987 Under Rule 225 (3)]

1. Pandit Mohan Lal
2. Sardar Bachittar Singh
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
4. Shrimati Indira Narinder Singh
5. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon
7. Master Mohan Lal
8. Sardar Parkash Singh Gardhiwala
9. Sardar Parshotam Singh
10. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
11. Pandit Sarwan Ram
12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon
13. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Pandit Mohan Lal as Chairman of the Committee.

2. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1987-88

[Elected—*vide* Notification dated the 20th April, 1987 under Rule 227 (2)]

1. Sardar Ranjit Singh Balian
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
3. Shri Arjan Singh Siag
4. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
5. Sardar Gurcharan Singh (Nihalsinghwala)
6. Sardar Gurdip Singh Bhaini

7. Shri Jai Muni
8. Sardar Johar Singh
9. Dr. Kewal Krishan
10. Raja Narinder Singh
11. Shri Om Parkash Gupta
12. Shri Romesh Chander Dogra
13. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Ranjit Singh Balian as Chairman of this Committee.

3. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1987-88
 [Elected,—vide Notification dated the 20th April, 1987 Under Rule 229 (1)]

1. Sardar Kulwant Singh
2. Shri Ashwani Sekhri
3. Sardar Balwant Sangh Sarhal
4. Prof. Darbari Lal
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
6. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad
7. Sardar Kirpal Singh Libra
8. Comrade Mehtab Singh
9. Sardar Mohinder Singh Brar
10. Sardar Naranjan Singh Patti
11. Sardar Nirmal Singh Kahlon
12. Shri Ram Parkash Bali
13. Doctor Rattan Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Kulwant Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

**4. COMMITTEES ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES,
 SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR
 1987-88**

[(Elected *vide* Notification dated the 20th April, 1987 under Rule 251-A)]

1. Sardar Ranjit Singh (Jandiala)
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal

4. Shri Hari Mitter Hans
5. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid
6. Shri Jagjit Singh
7. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
8. Shri Mohinder Singh K.P.
9. Shri Ram Lal
10. Shri Sajwar Singh
11. Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi
12. Jathedar Tara Singh Attari
13. Sardar Tara Singh (Anandpur Sahib)

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Ranjit Singh (Jandiala) as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) Nominated by the Speaker

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under rule 208 (1)]

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Minhas, Speaker ..*Ex-officio* Chairman
2. Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
4. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, Leader of Opposition.
5. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad, MLA.
6. Shri Radha Krishan, MLA.

2. RULES COMMITTEE

(Nominated under Rule 231)

1. S. Surjit Singh Minhas, Speaker.....*Ex-officio* Chairman
2. S. Balwant Singh, Finance Minister
3. S. Natha Singh Dalam, Information and Public Relations Minister.
4. S. Baldev Singh, Mann, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
5. S. Bachan Singh

6. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra
7. S. Devinder Singh Garcha
8. Dr. Kewal Krishan
9. Pt. Mohan Lal
10. S. Sukhjinder Singh

3. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

(Nominated under rule 233)

1. S. Balwant Singh Sarhal
2. S. Bhag Singh
3. S. Gobind Singh Longowal
4. Shri Hans Raj Arya
5. S. Kuldip Singh Wadala
6. Jath. Naranjan Singh Patti
7. S. Parshotam Singh
8. Ch. Radha Krishan
9. S. Ranjit Singh Balian
10. Pt. Sarwan Ram
11. S. Sujjan Singh
12. S. Talib Singh Sandhu

Under rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed S. Balwant Singh Sarhal as Chairman of the Committee.

4. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1. Sardar Bachan Singh, Chairman
2. Shri Balmukand Sharma
3. Sardar Gurdeep Singh
4. Sardar Hardial Singh Rajla
5. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid

6. Sardar Jasmel Singh
7. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)
8. Shri Ram Parkash Bali
9. Shri Ramesh Chander Dogra
10. Shri Sewa Ram Arora
11. Shri Shiv Chand Malout
12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Libra
13. Sardar Talib Singh Sandhu

Under Rule 184(1), read with Rule 207 *ibid*, the Speaker appointed Sardar Bachan Singh, as Chairman of the Committee.

**5. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
(Nominated under Rule 240)**

1. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad
2. Dr. Dalbir Singh
3. S. Gobind Singh Longowal
4. S. Gurdev Singh Gill
5. Shri Harnam Dass Johar
6. S. Inderjit Singh Jaijee
7. Ch. Jagjit Singh
8. S. Parkash Singh Garhdiwala
9. S. Parshotam Singh
10. Ch. Radha Krishan
11. S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur
12. S. Zora Singh Bhagike
13. Advocate-General, Punjab

Under rule 184(1), read with rule 207 the Speaker has appointed S. Karnail Singh Doad as Chairman of the Committee.

**6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE
(Nominated under Rule 248)**

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| 1. S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu | .. Chairman |
| 2. S. Basant Singh Khalsa | .. Member |

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| 3. S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon | .. | Member |
| 4. S. Kulwant Singh Qadian | | Do |
| 5. S. Nirmal Singh Kahlon | .. | Do |
| 6. Shri Raghunath Sahai Puri | .. | Do |
| 7. Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi | .. | Do |
| 8. S. Surinder Pal Singh Majitha | .. | Do |
| 9. Jath. Tara Singh Attari | .. | Do |

7. HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Nominated under Rule 249)

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|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1. S. Jaswant Singh, Deputy Speaker | .. | <i>Ex-Officio</i>
Chairman |
| 2. S. Johar Singh | | |
| 3. S. Kuldip Singh Wadala | | |
| 4. Sh. Mohinder Singh, K.P. | | |
| 5. Raja Narinder Singh | | |
| 6. Vaid Om Parkash Datta | | |
| 7. Sh. Raghunath Sahai Puri | | |
| 8. Dr. Sat Pal Prashar | .. | |
| 9. Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan | | |

8. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS,

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1. Sardar Balwant Singh Sarhal
2. Sardar Gurdip Singh
3. Sardarni Jagdish Kaur Vaid
4. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon
5. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Libra
6. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
7. Sardar Tara Singh (Anandpur Sahib)

8. Shri Brahm Mohindra
9. Prof. Kumari Susheel Mahajan
10. Shri Om Parkash Gupta
11. Sardar Surinder Pal Singh Majitha
12. Vaid Om Parkash Dutta
13. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Ram Kishan Kataria as Chairman of the Committee.

9. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

[Nominated under rule 251-C (1) and (2)]

1. Sh. Shiv Chand Malout
2. S. Bhag Singh
3. S. Mohinder Singh Brar
4. S. Prem Singh Lalpura
5. S. Ranjit Singh Jandiala
6. Dr. Satpal Prashar
7. Sh. Sajwar Singh
8. Sh. Sewa Ram Arora
9. S. Sujan Singh
10. S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker has appointed Sh. Shiv Chand Malout as Chairman of the Committee.

10. SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PUNJAB SCHEDULED CASTES AND BACKWARD CLASSES (RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN SERVICES AND POSTS) BILL, 1987

Nominated by the Speaker on 20-4-1987 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 1st April 1987)

In pursuance of the Motion passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held on the 1st April, 1987, regarding reference of the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation of Vacancies in services and Posts) Bill, 1987, to a Select Committee, the following Members have

been nominated by the Speaker to serve on the said Committee with the direction that they may make a report within a period of four months :—

1. Sardar Jaswant Singh, Deputy Speaker .. *Ex-Officio*
Chairman
2. Sardar Gurdev Singh Gill
3. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh
4. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu
5. Sardar Jasmel Singh
6. Sardar Karnail Singh Doad
7. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon
8. Sardar Kulwant Singh Qadian
9. Pandit Mohan Lal
10. Sardar Parkash Singh Gardhiwala
11. Shri Ram Lal
12. Sardar Ranjit Singh Balian
13. Sardar Ranjit Singh Jandiala
14. Dr. Satwant Singh Mohi
15. Shri Shiv Chand.

2. Under sub-rule (2) of Rule 215 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Minister of State for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes and the Advocate-General, Punjab shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Select Committee.

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